WEATHER

Scattered showers and thunder storms Wednesday and probably Thursday.

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SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND LEAVES ON RETURN VOYAGE TO GERMANY WITH CAPTAIN KOENIG CONFIDENT

Believes He Will Take His Vessel Safely Home in Spite of the Allied Warships, Which He Must Pass After Reaching the Three-Mile Limit Off the Virginia Capes—Craft Proceeds Down Chesapeake Bay Under Her Own Power.

LEFT HER BERTH IN BALTIMORE HARBOR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT 5:40, AFTER TWENTY-THREE DAYS IN PORT

"We Go Back Certain That the Friendliest of Feeling Exists in America for Germany; You Have Been More Than Courteous, and the Fatherland Will Not Forget It," Were the Farewell Words of the Little Captain.

Baltimore, Aug. 1. — On the second anniversary of Germany's declaration of war against Russia, the German submarine merchantman Deutschland set out from Baltimore on a return voyage to Germany with a declaration of confidence from her commander, Captain Paul Koenig, that he would take her home in spite of the heavy odds she would face when the three-mile limit in the Atlantic ocean is reached.

The submersible was towed out of the slip where she was berthed twenty-three days ago at 5:40 o'clock this afternoon, and it is expected that she will put into Newport News between 8 and 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Proceeds Under Own Power.

After getting into mid-stream the tow line of the tug Thomas F. Timmins was cast off and the Deutschland proceeded down the Patapsco river under her own power. The Timmins went to one side, the coast guard cutter Wissahickon to the other and the harbor police boat Lannan brought up the rear to prevent undue crowding by the small fleet of launches that followed.

Annapolis, 30 miles south of here, reported that the Deutschland passed there at 8:45 o'clock steaming about 12 miles an hour. The tug Timmins also was convoying, and but one vessel was following, a newspaper dispatch boat. Weather conditions at that time were favorable.

Found America a Friend.

Captain Koenig and his crew of 27 men put to sea with the knowledge that a man hurried to a telephone with a message to agents for the Entente Allies that the Deutschland had started. They knew how long he had watched at the end of a nearby pier, day and night, but the little captain went out of Baltimore harbor smiling and waving his cap. His last words in the harbor were of praise for America and for his treatment here by Baltimore customs authorities. To Guy Steele, surveyor of customs, he said: "We came here dubious about our reception. We go back certain that the friendliest of feeling exists in America for Germany. You have been more than courteous and the fatherland will not forget it."

Knows Warships Are Waiting.

Captain Koenig knows that eight warships of the Entente Allies are waiting for him at the edge of the three mile limit, spreading out in a radius of five miles. "We shall have to pass unseen within that radius in order to escape," he said. "We shall have to make that passage under conditions not entirely advantageous to us. Were the water at that point 150 feet deep, it would be easier. We could submerge deeply enough to pass underneath the warships, but the water there is not 150 feet deep. We shall therefore have to pass between the warships."

But Few Spectators.

There were not more than a hundred persons in the vicinity of the pier when the Deutschland came out from behind the screen of barges, and besides two newspaper dispatch boats there were only four launches in the stream. The spectators cheered and waved handkerchiefs in unison with the cheering and waving from the sailors on board the interned North German Lloyd steamer Neckar. On the conning tower of the submersible, at the feet of her commander, was a huge basket of roses and white flowers, the last gift of a Baltimore admirer.

The final movements in connection with the departure of the Deutschland began a few minutes before 4 o'clock. A little later the coast guard cutter Wissahickon was observed making its way into the inner basin. Then the harbor police boat Lannan came up to the pier, where the submersible was berthed. Shortly before 5 o'clock a small power boat towed aside the boom of logs, which had been placed in front of the slip to cut off any approach to the undersea boat. The revenue cutter backed into the slip alongside of the tug Thomas F. Timmins and the police boat Lannan also went in beside the Wissahickon. There were conferences between the police officials, officers in the United States customs service and Captain Koenig. These related to the convoying of the submarine.

Leaves at 5:40.

At 5:30 the Lannan pulled out of the slip; the Wissahickon pulled away, and, finally, the Timmins backed further in to attach her line. At 5:40 the Timmins started out and when it was seen that her tow line was attached to a sea green hulk, a cheer went up from the watchers.

In the morning the river leading out into the channel for a mile from the Deutschland's pier was dragged. The search for something which might have injured the Deutschland was without result.

A British freighter had been at anchor several hundred yards from the submersible, and it probably was feared some steps had been taken to block the safe travel of the undersea boat. None of the officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company, her local agents, would make any comment about this, however.

The manifest of the Deutschland's return cargo has not been made public, but in addition to large quantities of crude rubber and nickel, it is believed she carries several hundred thousand dollars in gold.

SPECULATION AS TO WHEN CRAFT WILL REACH THE CAPES

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 1.—The United States armored cruiser North Carolina and two torpedo boat destroyers, which have been doing neutrality duty along the three mile limit off Cape Henry, moved into Hampton Roads tonight, about the time the Deutschland cleared from Baltimore. No reason for the change in position of the warships was obtainable here.

While only one ship of the Allied patrol was in sight at sundown tonight, it was believed that others were near. Fragments of wireless messages between Allied ships were said by a reliable authority tonight to have been received at Old Point. None of the exchanges were clear, however.

When the Deutschland will arrive at the capes is a matter of speculation. If she remains with the tug Timmins it is doubtful if she could reach there before tomorrow noon. By putting on full speed, however, and racing away from the tug, it is believed she would arrive around daylight. The distance from Baltimore to the capes is approximately 180 miles. The speed of the Timmins is not over ten miles an hour while the Deutschland can make 16 miles, according to statements made at the time of her arrival.

There is no assurance as to where the submersible will discharge her pilot. She may take him to the Maryland pilot boat, which lies just off Cape Henry, or land him at some point further

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NEWS PRINT PAPER TRUST IS CHARGED

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Publishers Contend Exhorbitant Prices Are Made by Collusion of Manufacturers.

FEDERAL INQUIRY IS MADE

Manufacturers Claim the Increase in Price Is Due to an Increase of Over Twenty Per Cent in the Consumption.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Charge that the price of news print paper has been forced up exorbitantly by a combination of manufacturers were made by publishers and denied by representatives of the manufacturers at a hearing today which concluded an exhaustive inquiry into the subject by the Federal Trade Commission.

Frank P. Glass, vice-president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, told the commission he was "morally convinced" there was collusion among the manufacturers and expected to be able by October to present legal proof of it.

Claims Increase in Demand.

P. T. Dodge, president of the International Paper Company, declared present high prices were due to an enormous increase in demand, and insisted that the manufacturers were not making a fair return on their capital.

The commission undertook the investigation under direction of a congressional resolution and will begin work drafting a report.

Other witnesses at today's hearing included J. H. Zerbey, chairman of the White Paper Committee of the National Editorial Association, and representatives of the Pennsylvania Associated Dailies, E. R. Stoll, manager of the Pittsburgh Publishers' Association, and George F. Steele, secretary, and Timothy D. Ansberry, counsel for the Newsprint Manufacturers' Association.

Alarmed Over Situation.

Mr. Glass said his association viewed the situation with extreme alarm and had recommended retrenchment in consumption by smaller editions, abolishing greturns, and circulation activity.

Increases of 25 to 35 per cent on contracts and sometimes a hundred per cent on emergency orders, he declared, had destroyed the profits of most newspapers, and already had driven some to the wall. One western paper, he said, reported an increased paper cost of $250,000 annually. He claimed it was almost impossible for a publisher to get quotations except from the mill he usually dealt with.

Charges Favoritism.

Mr. Zerbey charged favoritism in the sale of paper, and declared present prices vary widely according to the whim of the manufacturer, the discrep-

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VIOLENT BATTLES RAGE ON FRONT OF ABOUT 200 MILES

Berlin Claims Another Defeat for Russians Northeast of the Kovel-Rovno Railway.

RUSSIANS GAIN IN GALICIA

They Have Also Made Progress Against Turks in Two Directions From Erzingan.

Violent battles are still being fought by the Russians and the Austro-Hungarian and German forces virtually on the entire front from the Pripet river marshes in Russia southward to the region of Buczacz, in Galicia—a distance of about 200 miles.

Meanwhile comparative calm prevails on the front in France, except near Verdun. West and south of the Thiaumont work a German attack was put down by the French guns, and later south of the work the French made some progress in a grenade attack. The Germans on the Vaux-Chapitre-Chenois line in a fight took some French first line trenches, but later were driven out.

The situation in the Somme region has undergone virtually no change since the concerted advance by the British and French last Sunday and the recapture from the British Monday of a narrow front they had taken from the Germans west of Foureaux wood.

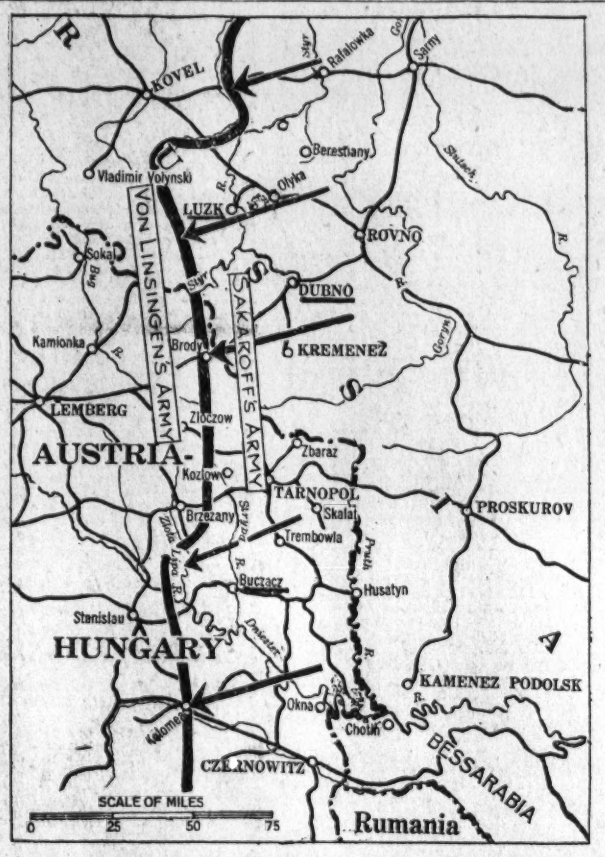
The Russians, who have reached the western bank of the Stokhod river, near Atolysva and Smolary, have been forced to sustain a heavy counter attack by German infantry, which Petrograd says was repulsed with heavy casualties. Berlin asserts that in this fighting the Russians are exhausting themselves in futile attacks and that they have been thrown back three times near Smolary. Northeast of the Kovel-Rovno railway Berlin claims another defeat for the Russians near Porsk, while Vienna says that west and northwest of Lutsk the Russian attacks have ceased "obviously owing to the heavy losses sustained."

In Galicia, according to Petrograd, the Russians have crossed the Koropatz river, near Tchekuzdudenka, and organized themselves in new positions, taking more than 1,000 Austro-German prisoners during the operations. Southeast of Burkanov and west of Buczacz there has been lively fighting, but with no changes in positions reported.

In the Caucasus region the Russians have advanced farther from Erzingan toward Sivas and also made progress in the direction of Musolu. The Turks, according to Constantinople, have recaptured Antuck, a dominating position near Mush, and repulsed with heavy casualties Russian attacks near Baschkeny. On the Egyptian front Constantinople says the Turks are gaining ground westward, step by step.

In the Austro-Italian theatre Austrian attacks on the Italians on Monte Cimone, on the Setti Communi plateau and in the Tofano sector were repulsed, according to Rome, and a slight advance ewas made by the Italians in the Travignolo valley.

THE RUSSIAN THRUST ON THE EAST



On this map the arrows indicate the direction of the advance of the Russian armies. To the north they are threatening Kovel, an important railway centre. In the middle sector Gen. Markharoff has pushed Gen. Linsingen back on a fifty mile front and has captured Brody, a strategic centre that commands the approaches to Lemberg. In the south Gen. Letchinsky is forcing Gen. Bothmer back on the Carpathian passes.

HUGHES DECLARES TWICE AGAIN FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

In Favor of Submission of Amendment to Federal Constitution to the States.

MAKES THREE ADDRESSES

Again Assails Administration's Policy Concerning American Rights Abroad

New York, Aug. 1.—Chas. E. Hughes, twice today declared himself in favor of an amendment to the Federal Constitution granting the vote to women throughout the United States. In a letter to Senator Sutherland, of Utah, sent in response to a telegram, Mr. Hughes stated his personal view that the proposed amendment should be submitted by Congress to the states and ratified. In a speech late today before 500 women of the Women's Roosevelt League for Hughes, the nominee declared the question was one affecting the whole country and that he favored taking the "shortest cut to its solution."

"I believe this question should be promptly settled," Mr. Hughes said. "I see nothing but danger to our security, to our unity, to our proper attitude toward political questions in continued agitation of this subject."

In his address to the league, Mr. Hughes again assailed the administration for its policy concerning American rights abroad during the European war.

"There is an incurable defect of character in the administration with respect to the weakness and vacillation which have characterized it," Mr. Hughes said. "We cannot expect improvement from that source. We can judge by what has been done and by what has not been done, and we are here together under circumstances very unexpected to me to see if we cannot have a genuine revival of American sentiment so that we can face the world erect and prepared."

Speaks to Republican Editors.

The nominee also made a luncheon address today to about 50 Republican editors of New York State in which he said he had twice been called upon to live down an undeserved reputation for coldness and aloofness, and that he now was passing through the third experience.

This address was made after Mr. Hughes had dismissed a stenographer sent to the luncheon by the national committee. The nominee said he did not want his remarks to be taken down; that he wanted to talk freely and fully. The luncheon was private.

Still a Third Address.

Tonight Mr. Hughes addressed a small meeting of social workers invited by Herbert Parsons, National committeeman for New York, to meet the nominee at an uptown club. The meeting was private.

In his address to the Women's Roosevelt League for Hughes, the nominee said in part:

"I explained last night my position as to the very important subject in which many of you, if not all of your, are deeply interested—I refer to woman suffrage—and as I then said, I have come to the conclusion that the granting of a vote to women is inevitable. I base that conclusion upon a consideration of our economic conditions.

"There may be those who disagree with that view; but I confess I do not understand how any candid mind can examine the tendencies of our life and reach a conclusion that permanently votes will be denied to women. I think it is impossible.

"That being my conviction I deprecate most deeply organizations, based upon sex and not upon general obligations of citizenship borne by all of you. I view with a great deal of misgiving the conviction of the agitation which I am sure will grow more and more intense as this movement meets determined opposition. * * *

Favors Federal Amendment.

"Now I did not state last night my attitude with regard to the Federal amendment. Today in answer to a telegram from Senator Sutherland, of Utah, I stated that, consistently with the principle and view I announced last night, I was in favor of the Federal amendment.

"I take that position because, reiterating what I have already said, I believe this question should be promptly settled. I see nothing but danger to our security, to our unity, to our proper attitude toward political questions, in continued agitation of this subject; and I would take the shortest cut to its solution.

"I further believe that it is a matter affecting the whole country. It is one of those matters where we must have a uniform policy. The country must decide on what that policy should be.

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FEDERAL AID FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Senate Passes Resolution Appropriating $540,000 for Relief in Six Southern States.

HOUSE MAY PASS IT TODAY

Money Would be Spent Under Direction of War Department and Would be Available When President Attaches Signature.

Washington, Aug. 1.—A joint resolution appropriating $540,000 for the temporary relief of flood sufferers in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, South Carolina and North Carolina was adopted late today by the Senate and it will be urged for passage tomorrow in the House. The money would be spent under the direction of the War Department and would be available as soon as the House acts and the measure receives the President signature.

In combatting the Republican opposition to the measure when it was introduced early today by Senator Underwood, Southern senators asserted that conditions in the flooded areas of the six states were far worse than had been represented in press dispatches and that in no other way than by Federal relief could destitution be met.

"The disaster in these Southern states is as great proportionately as the San Francisco earthquake or the Ohio flood," said Senator Underwood.

Senators Smoot and Penrose led the fight against immediate consideration of the resolution. They asserted that it was but an illustration of Democratic extravagance and insisted that the resolution be referred to the appropriations committee for consideration there. Senator Smoot said he did not know what the people of Utah who had often suffered from disaster to crops without being accorded Federal aid would think about the proposed appropriation if agreed to.

Senators Overman, Simmons, Smith, of South Carolina; Vardaman, Bankhead, Ransdell and others spoke in favor of immediate action on the resolution by the Senate, but the measure finally was referred to committee. The Appropriations committee immediately was called in special session, and after hearing a report from the War Department, describing the extent of the disaster and recommending relief for the homeless people, it recommended that the Senate adopt the resolution.

When the measure finally was reported it was put through the Senate out of the regular order of business without opposition.

'VICTORY CERTAIN' JOFFRE EXCLAIMS

Says the Moment is Approaching When Germany's Military Power Will Crumble.

ISSUES ORDER OF THE DAY

Official Journal of French Army Also Publishes Letters from President Poincare, Lloyd George and General Haig.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The Bulletin Des Armes, the official journal of the soldiers of the French army, will publish tomorrow copies of letters written by President Poincare, David Lloyd George, British secretary for war, and General Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British troops in France, together with an order of the day issued by General Joffre to the French army on the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of the war. The order of General Joffre follows:

"Soldiers of the Republic:

"Your third year of fighting has begun. For two years past you have been supporting with unfailing strength the weight of an implacable conflict. You have caused all the plans of our enemies to fail. You vanquished them on the Marne, you checked them on the Yser and you beat them in the Artois and in the Champagne at a time when they were vainly seeking victory on the plains of Russia. Then your victorious resistance during the battle of months duration broke the German effort in front of Verdun.

"Thanks to your stubborn courage, the armies of our allies have been enabled to manufacture arms, the weight of which our enemies today are experiencing over their entire front.

"The moment is approaching when, under the strength of our mutual advance, the military power of Germany will crumble.

"Soldiers, of France, you may be proud of the work you already have accomplished! You have determined to see it through to the end! Victory is certain!

(Signed) "JOFFRE."

President Poincare's Letter.

President Poincare wrote:

"For the second time, my friends, we have to commemorate together a soul-stirring anniversary. Two years ago we lived hours that are not to be forgotten. Since then, two sections of mankind have been grappling with one another, and are fighting amid streams of blood. The nations who have let loose that stupendous catastrophe have not yet completely expiated their act. But justice is on its way."

The president recalled the events which preceded the declaration of war. He related how the German troops entered French territory, and continued:

"Two years have passed, but amid the fatigues and perils these recollections, my friends, have remained vivid in your souls. Do not let them become obliterated, because if they who give to this war a clear significance and bring to light the beauty of your task.

"Instinctively, mutilated France, which during 44 years had imposed silence on her sorrow understood in 1914 that the foe who was attacking her, blinded by pride and fanaticized by hatred, had no grievance to plead, no

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EXPLOSIVES MUST NOT REMAIN OVER 48 HOURS

Railroads Ordered to Remove Loaded Cars From Jersey City.

City Commissioners Take Steps to Prevent Recurrence of Disastrous Fire and Explosion on Black Tom Island.

New York, Aug. 1.—Determined to prevent a recurrence of the disastrous fire and explosion on Black Tom Island last Sunday morning, the city commissioners of Jersey City today voted to clude from that city within 48 hours clude from that city within 24 hours all freight cars laden with high explosives.

If the railroads fail to comply, Direcor of Public Safety Frank Hague, chief of the police department, is directed "to use all the means within his power and at his command to enforce the order."

The summary action of the commissioners followed a conference with Federal and state authorities, at which they were informed the tremendous explosion of Sunday morning could not have been prevented by even a stringent enforcement of the present laws.

The report of detectives and Chief Inspector of Combustibles James M. Connolly to the commissioners stated that more than 50 freight cars laden with explosives remained within the city limits after Sunday's disaster, while a total of 2,827 such cars had been transported to railroad terminals in the city for shipment abroad during the months of June and July.

County Prosecutor Hudspeth said his investigation was still in progress and that warrant for the arrest of responsible officials of the railroads involved in the explosion might be issued within the next few days.

The death list was increased to five tonight when Patrolman James Doherty, of the Jersey City department, succumbed to internal injuries caused by being buried under tons of debris.

FINDS MELVIN HORNE MENTALLY RESPONSIBLE

Insanity Commission Makes Report to Governor Craig.

Alienists Spend Most of Day Making Examination—State Prison Officials Anxious for Executive Clemency.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 1.—That Melvin Horne is responsible for his acts is the finding of the special commission of alienists appointed by Governor Craig to examine the prisoner as to his sanity pending action as to executive clemency, Horne being under sentence to die in the electric chair on Friday of this week for killing D. L. T. Capps, his brother-in-law and former business associate in Wilmington.

The commission, consisting of Dr. Albert Anderson, of Central Hospital for insane, here; Dr. W. W. Faison, superintendent of the Eastern Hospital, at Goldsboro, and Dr. A. S. Pendleton, of Central Hospital, spent nearly the entire day examining the prisoner and taking evidence bearing on the case. Tonight the commission presented to Governor Craig the following report:

The Commission's Report.

"We, the undersigned, appointed as a commission to report on the mental condition of one Melvin Horne, now confined in the State's prison, do report that in our opinion, after careful examination of the prisoner and all available evidence at hand, we believe him to be mentally responsible."

Out at the prison, numbers of those connected with the prison are anxious for some sort of executive clemency to be extended to the prisoner, who insists that he is sane, but that the killing was done under great provocation and in the midst of terrible mental strain. The report of the commission of alienists leaves the petition for commutation pending and Governor Craig said tonight that he will dispose of that in the next day or two.

RAILROAD MEN VOTE TO DECLARE STRIKE

Ballots of One-Fourth of the 400,000 Already Canvassed.

They Are So Far Virtually Unanimously in Favor of Strike—Will Take at Least Five Days to Complete the Count.

New York, Aug. 1.—Ballots of one-fourth of the 400,000 members of the four railroad brotherhoods, who are voting on the question of calling a general strike on 225 railroads already have been canvassed, and they were virtually unanimously in favor of a strike, it was learned tonight.

The ballots counted here today were received from the eastern and southeastern territories and it is expected the count in these districts will be completed tomorrow. The count from railroads west of Chicago and the Mississippi river are expected here not later than next Saturday. Timothy Shea, assistant president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, in charge of the staff of fifty men counting the ballots, said tonight it will take full five days to count the votes from all territories.

When the complete vote has been counted, probably on Saturday or Monday, Shea said, there will be a meeting here of the National Conference Committee of Railways and the result will be submitted by the Brotherhood. Negotiations then will be conducted and a strike will be called only if they failed.

"The railroad workers feel that their claims are just and righteous," Shea said. "The eight-hour day is the 'going day' for laboring people and as a penalty for working men over time the railroads must pay time and a half overtime. Railway employees do not care to work overtime."

SIR ROGER CASEMENT TO BE EXECUTED TOMORROW MORNING

A Barber Will Put Him to Death for the Sum of Five Dollars.

London, August 2.—According to the morning newspapers all is ready for the execution of Sir Roger Casement, who is to be hanged in the Pentonville prison at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The executioner appointed is a man named Ellis, who is a barber of Rochdale. He will receive a fee of $5. Only the officials of the prison will be present at the execution.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at 10 A. M.

Resumed debate on District of Columbia Appropriation bill.

Army appropriation bill conference continued.

Adopted resolution appropriating $540,000 for relief of flood sufferers in Southern states.

Recessed at 6:30 P. M. until 10 A. M. Wednesday.

HOUSE

No session; meets Wednesday.

House Naval conferees resumed hearing on proposed increase in naval personnel.

Foreign Affairs committee held hearing on Niagara Falls water diversion.

NEWSPAPER PESTS' WILL BE PUT OUT

General Funston Takes Steps to Stop "False" Reports as to National Guard Camps.

NOTIFIES WAR DEPARTMENT

Says Only the "Mollycoddles" and Sissies" Among the Guardsmen Are the Ones Who Complain of Their Hardships.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 1.—General Funston tonight sent to the War Department at Washington a telegram announcing his intention to rid the various National Guard camps of newspaper correspondents who send out false accounts of conditions in the camps. He referred to such correspondents as "pests" and said he had endured them as long as he proposed to.

An order has been sent to all district commanders along the border covering future action against newspaper men sending out dispatches which may be called untruthful. In each instance the offender will be tried by a special court of militia officers from his state. If found guilty he will be ordered from camp.

"The great mass of the guardsmen are standing the hardships of camp life well," said General Funston, "and have no cause for complaint. It is only mollycoddles and sissies who kick. These are the ones that tell tales to special correspondents."

The general's telegram, which was sent to the adjutant general, said, "I wish to call attention of the War Department of the carnival of lying being indulged in by many of the correspondents who accompanied the state troops to the border. I have never seen or heard of anything that approaches it for sheer maliciousness and shamelessness.

"While there are honorable exceptions, many of these correspondents are men of no judgment or balance or have so little experience of the work that they seem to have no sense of balance or proportion. Ordinary inconveniences or deprivations, that to a man with real soldierly instincts are merely subjects for jokes, are magnified by them into the most distressing stories.

"They persistently neglect to say anything about the excellent and creditable things that they see, and if they can see nothing to find fault with, manufacture out of whole cloth. The effect is to distress needlessly the families and friends of members of the state organizations and make people of other nations think we are a degenerate race of sissies and millycoddles incapable of beingfi made into soldiers. I have endured these pests as long as I propose to and shall hereafter bar offenders from camps and prohibit them from accompanying troops on the march."

DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET AUGUST 8

To Arrange for Third Judicial District Primary and Other Matters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 1. — Chairman T. D. Warren, of the State Democratic executive committee, emphasizing the opening of State headquarters here for the campaign today by issuing a call for a special meeting of the State executive committee to be held here August 8 for prescribing rules and regulations for conducting the primary to select a Democratic candidate for Superior Court judge in the Third judicial district, the primary to be held on Saturday, September 9. This is the district in which Governor Craig recently appointed Francis D. Winston as Superior Court judge, to succeed the late R. B. Peebles.

The meeting of the State executive committee August 8 will also transact any other business that may come up and included in this phase of the meeting will be the selection of two new members of the State committee, one to succeed Hon. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, who resigns on account of his appointment as United States district attorney, and B. C. Ashcraft, of Monroe, who retires from the committee on account of being the presidential elector for his congressional district.

HOLLAND RE-NOMINATED.

Indicated Virginia Congressman Will Get About 3,000 Majority.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 1.—With only a few isolated precincts to be heard from the renomination of Colonel E. E. Holland, of Suffolk, Va., for Congress by the Democratic voters of the Second Virginia congressional district, by an approximate majority of 3,000 is indicated tonight. The nomination is equivalent to election at the November election. It will be Colonel Holland's third consecutive term.

DEUTSCHLAND LEAVES ON RETURN VOYAGE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

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within the capes. She would be within her right to discharge him at any time she chooses.

The consensus of opinion among seafaring men here is that the Deutschland will not attempt to escape from American waters in the day time. They expect her to put into Lynn Haven bay, which is two miles above Cape Henry, or some other secluded point and await the coming of darkness to make her dash. A large number of men who have worked around the capes for years say that under cover of darkness she should have a good chance to escape.

PASSED ANNAPOLIS LAST NIGHT AT 8:45 O'CLOCK

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 1—The Deutschland passed Annapolis at 8:45 o'clock steaming about 12 miles an hour. The tug Timmins alone was convoying. The yacht Valiant, with photographers aboard, put into this port and reported the trip thus far uneventful. The coast guard cutter Missahickon left the Deutschland at Fort Carroll. The weather is clear, the wind fitgul and there is not much sea.

"Where Are My Children?"
Have you seen it yet?
(Advertisement.)

"VICTORY CERTAIN," JOFFRE EXCLAIMS

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right to defend, no menace to ward off. It is in vain that today the aggressors are attempting to falsify history.

"They were at first less knavish and more synical, when they flattered themselves in seeing in the treaties granted by them, nothing but common scraps of paper. With insolent frankness they accepted the responsibility of their crime.

French People Not Deceived.

"The French people were not deceived. The nation was conscious that theirs was a case of legitimate defense, it realized spontaneously that sacred union which is the main condition of victory and which found in the memorable sitting of the parliament on the Fourth of August, 1914, an imposing consecration.

"Your patience and gallantry during long months have restrained the pressure of the German army. The battlefields where you have repulsed the enemy—the Marne, the Yser, Champagne, Artois, the Meuse and the Somme—mark so many stages of victory. It is you who have enabled France to organize her equipment and Belgium and Serbia to reconstruct their armies. It is you who have given to England the time to form the admirable divisions which are fighting now at your side. It is you who have given to Russia the means to supply rifles and guns, cartridges and shells to her heroic troops.

"Today as you see the Allies are beginning to gather the fruits of your perseverence. The Russian army is pursuing the Austrian army in flight. The Germans, attacked at the same time on the eastern and western fronts, are engaging everywhere their reserves. British, Russian and French battalions are co-operating in the liberation of our soil.

Hard Struggle Yet.

"The struggle, alas, is not yet ended. It will still be hard and all of us must continue working and working until remittingly and with fervor. But the superiority of the Allies is already apparent to every one. The scales of fate had protracted oscillations. Now one of the trays keeps on the ascent; the other is lowering under the burden which nothing will lighten.

"Immortal glory is due to Verdun, which has prepared the combined action of the Allied armies. Glory be with you my friends, who have saved France and avenged insulted rights!"

"SUCCESS" OF THE BRITISH HAS COST THEM 230,000 MEN.

Berlin Says There Are No Accurate Foundations for French Losses.

Berlin, Aug. 1. (via Wireless)—An official statement issued tonight says:

"A month has elapsed since the great Anglo-French thrust, called in England the 'great sweep', during which, according to the enemy's previous announcement, a decision had to be obtained under all circumstances by the enemy.

"On a 28 kilometer (17 miles) front the enemy advanced four kilometers (2 1-2 miles) in the average, but after his experiences of July 20, 22, 24 and 26 he will not affirm that the enemy line has even been shaken at any place.

"This 'success' cost the British at least 230,000 me.., according to a very cautious valuation. For the French losses there are no accurate foundations—but since the French had to do the biggest part of the job and even taking into consideration their superior fighting skill, the total enemy losses will reach 350,000. The German losses cannot be compared to these figures."

NUMBER OF DEAD IN FIRES IN ONTARIO PLACED AT 306.

Loss of Life Probably Greater Than Early Reports Indicated.

Cobalt, Ont., Aug. 1.—Frederick Dance, loan commissioner, representing the Ontario government in relief of the Northern Ontaria fire sufferers, said tonight that from reports received from the various fire-swept sections the number of dead now is estimated at 306.

Haileybury, Ont., Aug. 1.—Loss of life in the section of Northern Ontario swept by forest fires probably has been greater than early reports indicated. Survivors arriving here have brought only the most pessimistic reports. According to a member of the relief party which started from Cobalt, 150 bodies already have been buried at Monteith.

EXAMINATIONS AUGUST 28.

To Be Given by Supreme Court to Would-be Lawyers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 1.—Notice is given by Clerk J. L. Seawell, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, that the court will convene August 28 for the fall term, devoting the first day to the examination of applicants for licenses to practice law, and calling the appeals from the First judicial district on Tuesday, the second day of the term. There is further notice that the court requires that applicants for licenses shal register their names in the office of the clerk not later than Friday preceding the day of examination.

PROGRESSIVES OF LOUISIANA ENDORSE JOHN M. PARKER

Would Have Blank Space on Ballot for Presidential Nominee.

New Orleans, August 1. — Louisiana Progressives in convention here today endorsed the nomination of John M. Parker for vice-president, but ordered that the space for the presidential nominee be left blank on the Progressive ballot. No action was taken toward ratifying the national committee's action in endorsing Charles E. Hughes for President, and the ten presidential elcetors nominated were uninstructed as to whom to vote for in case of their election.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1.—Incomplete returns from the Missouri primary tonight indicate that F. D. Gardner had received the Democratic nomination for Governor and that Senator Reed had been renominated. J. E. Swanger was leading the Republican candidates for governor and W. S. Dickey was ahead in the senatorial race.

RED MEN HAVE ELECTION.

Cherokee Tribe Selects Officers for Ensuing Year—Eyota Tribe Guests.

At its regular meeting last night Cherokee Tribe, No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, celebrated its 53rd anniversary with appropriate exercises in its hall. Following the installation of officers for the ensuing year, an entertainment was given at which members of Eyota Tribe, No. 5, were the guests. Numerous talks were made by members of both tribes and a most enjoyable occasion was had. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one in every respect.

The following officers were installed by Past Sachem John H. Davis: J. F. Pope, Sachem; E. T. Button, Senior Sagamore; J. R. Darden, Junior Sagamore; D. S. Bender, Junior Prophet; S. W. Rowan, Chief of Records; M. Marshburn, Keeper of Wampum; John H. Davis, First Sannap; P. M. Greer, Second Sannap; J. W. Ward, First Warrior; E. C. Reynolds, Second Warrior; L. F. Bowen, Third Warrior; Jacob Haas, Fourth Warrior; C. D. Burden, First Brave; Geo. Newton, Second Brave; F. Padrick, Third Brave; Walter Henry, Fourth Brave; Joe Capps, Guard of Wigwam; Geo. T. Grotgen, Guard of Forest.

Because of the broadness of its principles, and the great benefit derived from the order by the City of Wilmington, both the local lodges have been greatly strengthened. The Great Council of the State will hold its annual meeting here next June, and many interesting things will take place. Some of the most prominent Red Men in the United States will be present. Plans are already being made on an elaborate scale for the event.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

Will Hear All Sides of Question of Having One-Man System.

The special committee appointed at the weekly session of City Council Monday night to hear the different sides as to the operation of street cars with one and two men, will have a public meeting in the Council chamber at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Teh committee is composed of Councilmen Bunting, Jones and Bradshaw. As the matter is one in which a great many people are interested, it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Regarding the meeting Monday night at which the subject was gone into in some detail, Councilman L. M. Bunting made the following statement yesterday:

"In order to make my stand clear to the public at the meeting of the City Council last night:

"First, I will say that every member is for safety first, last and all the time, and are opposed to the one-man car service only on the dead ends.

"I seconded Bradshaw's two-man motion, and after hearing what had been said, and being told of this substitute, withdrew my substitute to the original motion and seconded the substitute. Bradshaw's safety car ordinance would not be jeopardized to wait a few days under the substitute, and not two years, as the spokesman of the labor men said last night.

"I do not think the City Council chamber is the proper place to air grievances between employees and employers."

NEGRO ATTEMPTS CRIMINAL ASSAULT ON WHITE GIRL

Boardman People, Enraged, Are Scouring Woods for Criminal.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Chadbourn, N. C., Aug. 1. — Persons arriving here state that the woods around Boardman are being scoured by enraged citizens of that community in search of a strange negro who this afternoon attempted a criminal assault upon a Miss Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strange Fields. The negro was frightened away before accomplishing his purpose. He is said to be headed in this direction. Boardman is a lumber town 11 miles northwest of Chadbourn.

FLIES AND INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

The Best Way to Keep Them From Spreading the Disease.

"Infantile paralysis is 'catching,'" advises the State Board of Health, "and although the full details of how it is spread are not fully known, we know that it may be contracted by means of secretions from the nose, throat and mouth and from bowel discharges. If every case of the disease were detected, at once, and properly cared for, the disease would soon stop, but in the case of some individuals the disease is not recognized at once and in some not at all. These are the cases that are particularly dangerous.

With open toilets and other possible sources of infection from this and other diseases the possibility of grave danger from the ordinary housefy is forcefully brought to our attention.

The first essential in fighting the fly is to screen him out, not with extension or other ill-fitting screens, but close-fitting screens or mosquito netting tacked over the entire outside of the window. Nor will screening the downstairs or a few rooms answer. Every door and window up stairs and down should be screened. The residual few that succeed in breaking through these outer trenches may then be readily swatted.

Around groceries and stores where flies are abundant, fly traps work very successfully.

Of course the ideal condition would be the thorough removal of all manure and other breeding material at least twice a week in order to prevent future generations of flies, but since in practice this is not always done, thorough screening is to be recommended as the best single agency against the fly danger.

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Declares W. B. Bevill, of Winter Park, in Describing Wife's Rapid Gained Relief Through Tanlac.

"Another bottle of Tanlac, please!" This request commanded the immediate attention of clerks and visitors at the Bellamy Drug Store. Advancing to the Tanlac Man, the speaker continued: "The first bottle has certainly done a world of good for my wife; yes, more than we hoped for.

"My wife would over eat herself at each meal, and, of course, caused her sleep to be broken throughout the night. We learned what a great stomachic Tanlac is from the results it has worked for so many people right here in Wilmington that my wife and I lost no time in getting to this store for our first bottle of Tanlac.

"She has just finished that, and it is hard to realize how much good it has done her. Why, she can eat as much as she cares to now without fear of overtaxing the capacity of her stomach. Indigestion is a thing of the past; my wife's sleep is just fine and she is so pleased with the results that she is going through with the full treatment of six bottles.

"And if anyone wants to know more about Tanlac from me, they may call upon W. B. Bevill, at his home in Winter Park; and Mrs. Bevill can tell 'em something about it, too."

Commenting on the above story, E. H. Drum, North Carolina distributor of Tanlac, said: "I have known cases of severe stomach trouble of long standing to be relieved sometimes in a few days. Supposition is that it takes a long time to get over stomach trouble, but Tanlac seems to go right after it. It is the same way with rheumatism, kidney and liver ailments. Tanlac is not a powerful, harsh cathartic, but has a gentle laxative action which puts the clogged-up system in good order in an astonishingly short time."

Learn more about Tanlac from your friends who know or hear it explained by the Tanlac Man at the Bellamy Drug Store, where it is sold exclusively in Wilmington; Watson's Pharmacy, Southport; Acme Store Co., Acme; C. L. Halstead, Burgaw; A. N. Rhodes & Co., Rocky Point; G. W. Kirby, Supply; Bradham Drug Co., New Bern; C. L. Southall, Magnolia. Each town has its Tanlac druggist.—adv.

NEARLY 200 ARRESTS WERE MADE DURING PAST MONTH

By Members of Wilmington Police Department on Various Charges.

Arrests made by members of the police department during July aggregated 198, of which number 90 were whites and 108 colored, according to the monthly report submitted by Chief of Police N. J. Williams.

The charges on which the above arrests were made follow: Drunk, white 6, colored 4; disorderly conduct, whites 17, colored 16; assault, colored 2; assault with deadly weapon, whites 1, colored 11; assault on female, whites 1, colored 6; prohibition law, colored 1; larceny, whites 5, colored 4; vagrancy, colored 2; violation Sunday ordinance, whites 30; violation driving ordinance, whites 3, colored 3; affray, whites 4, colored 5; housebreaking, colored 16; violation tax ordinance, whites 2, colored 6; burglary, colored 2; gambling, colored 8; carrying concealed weapon, colored 3; highway robbery, colored 1; insane, colored 1; receiving stolen goods, colored 1; violation dog tax ordinance, whites 21; colored 16.

BRINGS RELICS OF THE EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK.

Mr. B. A. Garber Says Remarkable That More People Were Not Hurt.

A vivid impression of the effect of the explosion in New York Saturday night when several people were killed is conveyed by Mr. B. A. Garber, president of the Northeastern Construction Company, which has the contract for the construction of the new custom house in Wilmington. Mr. Garber, who is in the city on business in connection with the contracts his company has, brought with him several large pieces of shells which were thrown over the city of New York by the explosion of the ammunition on Black Tom Island.

Mr. Garber states that it is indeed remarkable that so few people were hurt as there were many on the streets at the time it happened. He said that the force of the explosion was terrific, being felt in five states.

Mr. Garber is well known in Wilmington, where he has many friends, his company having erected the union station and other buildings in the past few years.

Woman Charged With Larceny.

Upon receiving a report from the Orton hotel yesterday that certain articles had been missed, Policeman J. O. Bullard and W. W. Lewis went to the home of Jessie Scott, No. 716 North Sixth street, and found five towels, three pillow cases and a silver spoon which were later identified as being the property of the Orton. The woman, who has been employed at the hotel, denied any knowledge of how the articles reached her home. However, a warrant was sworn out, charging her with larceny, and she was locked up at the police station.

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Warning To The Public

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Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

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PHILLIES AND CUBS SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER

Philadelphia is Shut Out, 2 to 0, in the First Game.

Pirates Rally and Win From the Giants—Cardinals Are Shut Out by the Braves—Reds Are Defeated by Superbas.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York 3; Pittsburg 4.
At Philadelphia 0-3; Chicago 2-0.
At Brooklyn 5; Cincinnati 2.
At Boston 1; St. Louis 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	55	34	.618
Boston	49	36	.576
Philadelphia	50	39	.562
New York	45	44	.506
Chicago	45	50	.474
Pittsburg	40	49	.449
St. Louis	43	55	.439
Cincinnati	38	58	.396

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Chicago shut out Philadelphia in the first game today 2 o 0, but lost the second game 3 to 2, despite the fact that Hendrix held the home team down to one hit. Zimmerman made a home run in the second inning of the first contest. In the second game Philadelphia got three runs in the first inning on two bases on balls, a sacrifice, errors, a double steal and a single.

Chicago	010 000 010	2	6 0
Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	4 0

Lavender and Wilson; Chalmers and Burns.

Second game:

Chicago	000 000 020	2	5 5
Philadelphia	300 000 00*	3	1 0

Hendrix and Wilson; Demaree and Burns.

New York, Aug. 1.—After being shut out in three successive games, Pittsburg rallied here today and broke New York's winning streak by taking a 10-inning game 4 to 3. Schupp, New York's young left hand pitcher, allowed only one hit in seven innings after relieving Anderson and that one lost him the game.

Pittsburg	201 000 0001	4	7 2
New York	100 200 0000	3	9 1

Cooper and Fischer and Schmidt; Anderson, Schupp and Rariden.

Boston, Aug. 1.—Boston won from St. Louis 1 to 0 today in an 11-inning pitching duel between Rudolph and Meadows, Rudolph having the better of the contest all the way. The Braves scored their run on a pass, a sacrifice and a hard drive by Konetchy.

St. Louis	000 000 000 00	0	4 3
Boston	000 000 000 01	1	6 0

Meadows and Snyder; Rudolph and Rico.

Brooklyn, Aug. 1.—Rucker was taken off Brooklyn's disability list today and went to the rescue of Dell, winning over Cincinnati 5 to 2. After two runs were scored in the fourth inning, Rusker relieved Dell with the bases full and only one out and prevented further scoring.

Cincinnati	000 200 000	2	9 1
Brooklyn	021 100 01*	5	11 0

Mitchell and Wingo and Clark; Dell, Rucker and McCarty and Miller.

Ann Pennington,
Of Ziegfeld Follies fame in "Susie Snowflake," Royal today.
(Advertisement.)

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Greensboro 3; Asheville 4.
At Durham 2; Raleigh 1.
At Charlotte 6; Winston-Salem 6.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Portsmouth 2; Rocky Mount 0.
At Petersburg 2; Norfolk 1.
No others scheduled.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Charleston 7; Columbus 6.
At Jacksonville 5-5; Macon 0-0.
At Augusta 2; Columbia 5.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
At Chattanooga 1; Atlanta 9.
At Memphis 3; New Orleans 0.
At Nashville-Birmingham, rain.
At Little Rock 4; Mobile 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Columbus 9; Toledo 4.
At Indianapolis 11; Louisville 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Baltimore 7-4; Providence 6-2.
At Richmond 7; Newark 9.
At Montreal 5; Toronto 8.
At Buffalo 4; Rochester 0.

RAEFORD TAKES HER FIRST VICTORY FROM LUMBERTON.

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 1.—Raeford won from Lumberton today for the first time this season, scoring two runs in the eighth on a hit and battery errors, while Murchison held the locals scoreless. The visiting slabman passed nine men, two of them intentionally, but Correll's men failed to hit when hits were needed, 13 being stranded on bases. Two of the hits off Barnes were scratches.

Raeford	000 000 020	2	3 3
Lumberton	000 000 000	0	3 3

Murchison and McKeithan; Barnes and Correll; umpire, McCormick.

"SINGLE G" WINS THE FREE FOR ALL PACE FEATURE

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 1.—"SingleG" won the free for all pace feature of the Grand circuit races here this afternoon, pacing the fastest mile ever negotiated during a race on a Michigan mile track. His time for the first mile was 2:00, while the average for the three heats comprising the contest was 2:00 2-3, making it the fastest three-heat race ever seen in Michigan.

Hardly less interesting was the return of Pop Geers to the sulky who drove his first race of the present season behind Napoleon Direct.

PARKTON DEFEATS DUNN IN EIGHT-INNING CONTEST.

Parkton, N. C., Aug. 1.—Parkton defeated Dunn this afternoon 3 to 1. Rogers had his spitter breaking perfectly and did not allow anything that looked like a hit. Dunn got its only score on four successive errors in the eighth. The game was called at the end of the eighth on account of rain.

Parkton	030 000 00	3	7 6
Dunn	000 000 01	1	0 3

Rogers and McMillan; Caviness and Smith. Umpires, Fisher and Dunn.

JACKSON GAINS TWO POINTS WHILE COBB LOSES FIVE

Washington, Aug. 1.—Joe Jackson gained two points and Ty Cobb lost five points today in their race with Tris Speaker for the premier batting honors of the American League. Cobb failed to get a hit in four times up, while Jackson got two in six trips to the plate. Speaker is out of the game on account of injuries. The standing:

	AB.	H.	PC.
Speaker	350	136	.389
Cobb	328	118	.359
Jackson	382	132	.346

FAYETTEVILLE-LAURINBURG GAME ENDED BY RAIN IN 3RD.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 1.—The game between Laurinburg and Fayetteville here today was terminated by rain in the third inning, the score at that time standing 2 to 1 in Fayetteville's favor. Covington and Bond were pitching.

WHITE SOX ARE AGAIN NEAR TOP OF COLUMN

Capture a Double Header Contest From the Athletics.

Red Sox Take Another from Tigers. Indians Defeat the Senators 6 to 1—Yankees Lose Victory to the Browns.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Chicago 3-3; Philadelphia 2-0.
At Detroit 2; Boston 6.
At St. Louis 3; New York 2.
At Cleveland 6; Washington 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Open Date.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	55	40	.579
Chicago	57	42	.576
New York	53	44	.546
Cleveland	52	44	.542
Detroit	52	48	.520
Washington	49	46	.516
St. Louis	49	49	.500
Philadelphia	19	73	.207

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Chicago cut down Boston's lead today by winning a double header from Philadelphia 3 to 0 and 3 to 2, while Boston won from Detroit. The standing is Boston won 55, lost 40 percenetage .579; Chicago, won 57, lost 42, percentage .576.

In the initial game Russell's fine pitching with good fielding, prevented the visitors from scoring while the locals bunched hits off Nabors. Scott started the second game but was succeeded by Danforth in the fourth with one run in, two on base and none out. A double play checked the rally.

Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	6 1
Chicago	001 000 02*	3	9 1

Nabors and Picinich; Russell and Schalk.

Second game:

Philadelphia	000 100 100	2	9 0
Chicago	000 021 00*	3	7 4

Myers and Haley; Scott, Danforth and Lapp.

Detroit, Aug. 1.—Boston made it three straight from Detroit today, winning 6 to 2. In the eighth inning James hit Barry, after Hooper had made a scratch single. Lewis bunted and before the side could be retired four men scored.

Boston	200 000 040	6	8 2
Detroit	001 001 000	2	7 2

Shore, Leonard and Cady and Thomas; James and McKee and Stanage.

Cleveland, Aug. 1.—Boehling's wildness allowed Cleveland to take an early lead today and win from Washington 6 to 1, although the visitors made nine hits, including two triples and two doubles off Coveleskie.

Cleveland	051 000 00*	6	7 2
Washington	000 000 001	1	9 0

Coveleskie and O'Neill; Boehling and Henry and Gharrity.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—St. Louis took the sixth and last game of the series from New York here today, 3 to 2 in 14 innings. St. Louis scored in the 14th when Sisler singled, took second on Pratt's sacrifice and scored on Marsan's single.

New York	100 000 001 000 00	2	8 2
St. Louis	000 000 020 000 01	3	12 0

Mogridge, Russell and Nunamaker; Davenport, Weilman and Hartley.

FAYETTEVILLE COMPANY AT CAMP MAKES FINE SHOWING

Given the Palm by the Big Army Officers Upon Inspection.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 1.—From two sources it is learned that the big officers who reviewed the North Carolina brigade of National Guard troops at Camp Glenn Saturday were practically unanimous in giving the palm for having the best line and presenting the most creditable appearance shown in the review by any command of the entire brigade to Company F, Second Regiment—the Fayetteville company. This showing made among the more than 3,000 soldiers representing the whole State is highly gratifying to the people of Fayetteville, who have always been proud of the boys of Company F, and their stalwart commander, Capt. R. J. Lamb, and are prouder today than ever before.

WILSON SENDS NOMINATION OF CARR TO THE SENATE.

Is Referred to Committee of Which Overman is Chairman.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—President Wilson sent to the Senate today the nomination of James O. Carr, of Wilmington, to be District Attorney for the Eastern district of North Carolina. With Senator Overman acting chairman of the Judiciary committee, where the nomination has been referred, it will soon be reported out favorably and Carr's confirmation will soon be made. P. R. A.

ROADS BONDS SOLD.

$25,000 Issue by Black River Township in Cumberland.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 1.—At a called meeting of the Cumberland county commissioners yesterday afternoon W. L. Slayton & Company, of Toledo, Ohio, were awarded $25,900 good roads bonds issued by Black River township. Slayton & Company took the bonds at par with accrued interest less $600 for expenses. C. C. McClellan, J. A. Culbreth and Dr. J. A. McLean were appointed members of a commission to expend the money.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Ray Caldwell, pitcher of the New York Americans, was suspended for 15 days without pay today and fined $100 for infraction of the club rules.

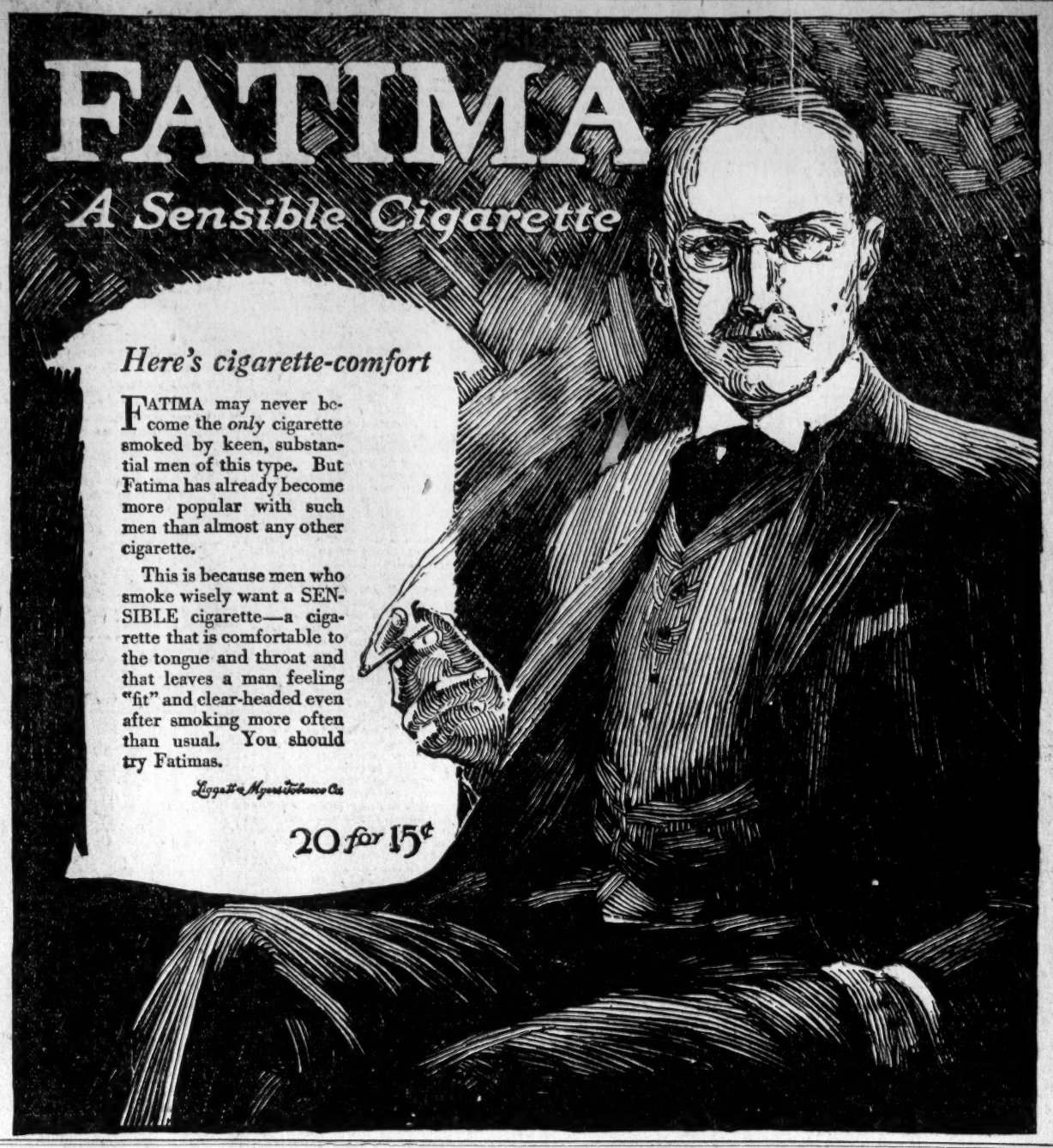
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INDICTMENTS IN DUPLIN AGAINST "CONSPIRATORS"

Alleged to Have Planned to Destroy Fences and Shoot a Man

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kenansville, N. C., Aug. 1.—There was no investigation, strictly speaking, of the night rider situation at last week's term of Superior court here. Indictments were returned against a number of "conspirators," however, alleged to have planned to destroy fences and shoot a man. It is very probable, it is said in an official source, that a special term of court will be held in the fall to try these men and others who may be indicted for night riding. Last week's term was hampered by a full docket and floods.

AT HOME ON FURLOUGH.

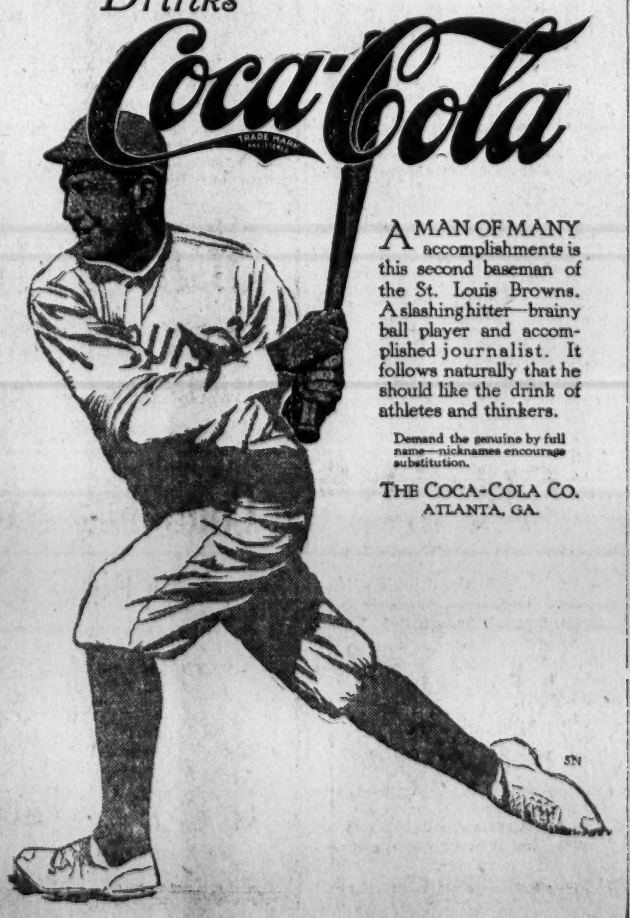
Columbus Man an Officer in Florida National Guard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 1. — Not only is Columbus county represented by three native sons in active service with the Allied armies, as previously reported in this correspondence, but has further representation in the Florida State militia. W. Malcolm Lumsden, an officer in one of the companies of the First Florida Regiment, arrived home Saturday night, on a furlough, to visit a brother who has been ill with typhoid. At the time the troops began mobilizing, Lumsden was employed in Waycross, Ga., but reported to a company of infantry at Jacksonville, Fla., being a member of the reserve corps there, and expects to return at any time as his regiment has orders to be ready to move within forty-eight hours.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 1.—Mr. J. F. Parker was a caller at the Observer office today. "What does the weather bureau say about the odd appearance of the sun on Monday, when it looked as weak as the moon?" asked Mr. Parker. He quoted his brother, Mr. C. P. Parker, at Parkersburg, as saying that the sun yesterday (Monday), July 31, was like the sun on July 31, 1886, the day of the memorable earthquake at Charleston.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

To help all lives; each man should live
For all men's betterment.
—SELECTED.

That acceptance speech was mostly language.

That Bermuda high swept over the North while that Hudson Bay low took a tour to the South.

Talking is sure to give a Supreme Court justice away. The bench covers a multitude of words.

The New York Sun says: "Daniels is the issue." North Carolina accepts the issue and will win with it.

Probably if the opposition sex goes into politics they will learn to be as politic as the males of the species.

We have got to have more actionaries than reactionaries, but how we are going to get them is the question.

Oh, well, if anybody is crazy for buttermilk, it is all right in its place, but a banquet is no place to swill a drink of that kind.

People who try to break off the war news in each other ought to join hands and go to the front of the front on the Mexican border.

New York wits say that Philadelphia is the largest cemetery in America. Maybe Philadelphia is dead, but it probably prayed to be saved from such a hell as New York.

The people of the Danish West Indies are said to be in favor of their sale to the United States. You can't keep people outside the United States from recognizing Democratic prosperity.

A Philadelphia woman complains that her old man keeps her awake by talking in his sleep. Maybe he had something to say without being disputed and got no showing while he was awake.

The New York Sun is bitterly opposed to Secretary Daniels. That satisfies North Carolinians that Mr. Daniels is above suspicion and hasn't done a thing to receive the pernicious favor of the cynical Sun.

Huerta must have been Mexico's old line Republican. American Republicans wanted him recognized, but the old Indian died on their hands while returning to Mexico to carry out an intrigue against America.

The boy stood on the burning deck
And gazed amidst the lurid wreck;
Fairbrother tells us all 'tis so—
He saw the spalpeen's blistered toe.
Uncle Al first got the news
And scooped that Mr. Charles E. Hughes,
Whose object was to let it slip
That Wilson he blowed up the ship.

Mr. Hughes tells us that if he had been in Mr. Wilson's place he would have recognized Huerta, the assassin, usurper and dictator, who was driven from Mexico by the avenging determination of her best people. That ought to let Mr. Hughes out of any chance of becoming president of the United States of America. That is not an ideal of Americanism.

Candidate Hughes said in his speech of acceptance: "We desire that the Republican party, as a great liberal party, shall be the agency of national achievement, the organ of effective expression of dominant Americanism." In spite of all that language, the Republican party will go right on being the organ that plays the same old wheezy tune for privilege and plutocracy. Oh, we have long known that it was a real organ. That same old organ played the devil so persistently that even Teddy quit it because it never changed its tune. The idea that Mr. Hughes should speak so grandiloquently about an old organ that is the played-out instrument of special privilege!

THE HUGHES POLICY OF RECOGNIZING ASSASSINATION.

During the last three years the Wilson administration has conducted the government contrary to the way that Mr. Hughes and the Republicans would have run it. That is precisely why a Democratic government was needed at Washington. Inclusive of all the mistakes that the Democratic administration may or may not have made, according to contrary points of view, the Democrats have given this country more constructive and wholesome reforms during three years than the Republican party did in 48 years of administration. The people got tired of the Republican party's reactionaryism and bourbonism, and as proof of that assertion nearly three-fourths of the voters of the country repudiated that party in 1912.

The G. O. P. wants to play a return engagement, and hopes it can come back by swinging on to the coat tails of the Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, but whatever may be his virtues, his wisdom or his ability, the people know that his coat tail swingers will swing backwards when he may want to go forward with some of his promises. If they should happen to get him in the presidential chair, he would find that his party would differ very widely with him about his reform plans. His party did precisely that when he was governor of New York and instead of controlling his reactionary party in the State it made him a mere figurehead as a governor and party leader.

The fact is, Mr. Hughes has a corpse tied to him and it is a heavy load for him to carry. If he should drag it to success it will come to life as the same old mossback, reactionary crowd that he had to deal with as governor. In fact, he couldn't deal with it at all. It dealt with him, as a matter of fact, as the New York legislative record proves. Boss Barnes had more to say about governing New York than did Governor Hughes, and the Penroses, Roots and Smoots don't care who is president if they are on the job in Congress. If he could control his party in his state, it is a much more hopeless task for him to control the national party.

Probably that accounts for the fact that he went slow on specific promises in his speech accepting the nomination when it was formally tendered to him in New York Monday night. Most of his speech was an attack on the Democratic administration. He led off with a disingenious attack on the President of the United States, instead of first declaring a Hughes programme and policy and then closing his speech with a criticism enabling us to contrast it with what he proposes to do.

Possibly Mr. Hughes knew that what the G. O. P. crowd wants is plenty of criticism and less promises. Indeed, Mr. Hughes seemed to realize from his New York experience that it was not much use to make promises of reforms which his party would throw back on his hands at the first crack out of the box.

Why, if the American people had ever so much confidence in Mr. Hughes, they know that he woul d be powerless in controlling the party which was repudiated in 1912 by both the Democrats and Progressives. His expressed confidence in the G. O. P. as "the party of Lincoln restored" makes no difference. We don't see how he can believe what he says, considering his woeful experience with Barnes' Republicanism in New York. While he was governor he had the assistance of Colonel Roosevelt, but neither could cope with the mossback leadership of Boss Barnes. Doubtless his memory of the row in New York made him refrain from making promises but constrained him to attack his country's foreign policy as a means of pleasing the privilege promoters and exploiters of the people.

After a man does things, most any cross-roadster can pick out the things that might have been done a different way, with more or less imagined success. Mr. Hughes displayed fine ability in pointing out President Wilson's failures, according to the Hughes point of view, but he failed signally to tell us what he would have done under like circumstances. He lacked the statesmanship to offset the administration's alleged mistakes by its preponderance of achievements, but the people will not fail to make that discrimination. Republican partisans won't do that, but the people will. Mr. Hughes puts up a lot of contrary opinions but he does not tell us much as to Mexico, though he intimates that he would have recognized the government of Huerta, the assassin and usurper. That would have been humiliating to all real Americans, hence we know that if Hughes had been president his Mexican policy of approving the murder of the president and vice president of Mexico would have met with the just indignation and scorn of Americans.

With all due respect to Mr. Hughes, Americans ought to thank God that whatever errors of judgment Mr. Wilson may have displayed in handling so perplexing a problem, he has not only saved us so far from war with Mexico but he saved us from the infamy of recognizing the temporary government of Huerta, doomed to fall because of its intrigue and crime and demonstrated weakness. Americans ought to have a higher conception of their national morality than to even approve a government sentiment that would inflict such shame and disgrace upon the standard of American morality.

Mr. Hughes said enough in his speech of acceptance to make Americans thank God he was not president and that he did not have a chance to give American assent and recognition to the murder plot which made Huerta the so-called "strong man" of Mr. Hughes. If that is one of his ideas of "undiluted Americanism," he cannot set the standard for Americans who despise treachery and crime in high places, regardless of Mr. Hughes plain intimation that he would have recognized it. If President Wilson has made any mistakes in Mexico, the fact that he set his face against the recognition of treachery and assassination ought to atone for it among righteous thinking Americans.

A MISCHIEVOUS CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

The Star already has expressed the view that it was unstatesmanlike for Mr. Hughes to make the foreign policy of the United States a campaign issue. Now comes America's great independent paper, the New York Journal of Commerce, which condemns that kind of national politics in a long and strong editorial. How true is this:

"In our opinion there could be no greater impropriety, when foreign nations are at war and our government has to maintain a sound position and a safe attitude with reference to the rights and obligations of belligerent and of neutral nations, than for politicians to seek to make party capital out of the situation. Our relation to the war in Europe and the parties to it, is not an issue of domestic politics. The conduct of the Administration at Washington is not above criticism and opinions about its correctness or wisdom may differ and be freely expressed; but trying to make public judgment onesided for effect in a political campaign is perilous business and liable to do serious harm. No less worthy of condemnation and fraught with hardly less national peril is the attempt to make a party issue of the treatment of our relations with Mexico under present conditions. It is a matter that comes much more closely home and is likely to affect our interests as well as those of the neighboring Republic, if not all the republics of the American continent, in a more vital way than anything connected with the European conflict. The present Administration had the Mexican problem thrust upon it at the very beginning of its accession to control of the government, in a very awkward way. It was difficult to deal with, but could not be avoided.

"It is chiefly the party in opposition, which has no present responsibility for what has happened or what may happen, that is trying to make an issue in domestic politics out of the Mexican situation for party gain in the electoral campaign of the year. It can do so only by contending for a different policy, in purpose as well as method, from that pursued. That can only mean a policy of forcible intervention and coercion. That would mean forcible resistance so far as the power of resistance exists in Mexico. It would mean war upon that weak and distracted republic by the United States, with all that it might entail in regard to our future relations, not only with that nation or what might be left of it, but with other independent nations of the Western Continent. We do not see how a direct issue can be made in any other way, and we do not believe that anything like a majority of the people of this country desire to see it brought about in that way. We are convinced that the effort on the part of the opposition to the present administration to make a decisive issue of that would be a mistake fatal to its hopes."

Discussion of our relations with Mexico is quite apt to have a very bad effect on the Mexicans. Indeed, it appears to us that nothing could be fraught with more mischief than to open up old sores at this time, either as to Mexico or Europe. There is apparent lack of patriotism in the attempt to embarrass the American government for purely partisan reasons. It indicates doubtful loyalty to America at such a critical juncture as this. After McKinley had adopted the American policy as to the Spanish-Cuban question, open opposition to him would have been regarded as treason.

BRITISH DYE BUYERS BLACKLISTED.

American firms which have so disposed of some of the German dyes brought over by the Deutschland as to have enabled British buyers to get some of the cargo, will be blacklisted. It is stated now that during the period that six New York dye importers have awaited the arrival of the cargo of the submarine, arrangements have been perfected whereby it will be next to impossible for the British to purchase any more of the dye that has gotten into American hands.

It is stated in New York that even should representatives of Great Britain obtain some of the dyestuffs, the quantity would not be large enough to relieve the dye scarcity now existing in England. However, some of the dyes which were brought here by the U-boat were immediately shipped to England. The goods were bought from certain of the importers of New York, but it is said that those who could not resist the big price offered for the colors are known, with the result that their names have been scratched off the list of dye importers. It seems that everybody boycotts when it comes their turn.

A HUGE AUGUST WAD FOR NEW YORK.

During this period of "temporary prosperity" New Yorkers have been careless enough to let it get out through all the financial papers that during this month they will pocket the largest money dividends in the history of American finance. Wall Street feels too, that this kind of business will keep up, even if Wilson is re-elected, for the New York Journal of Commerce says Wall Street continues to take an optimistic view concerning the dividend outlook, as many persons in the financial district look for a continuation of prosperity.

Returns specially compiled by the Jorunal of Commerce indicate that investors will receive next month the sum of $150,725,465, representing dividend and interest disbursements. This is a new high record for this period, and compares with $120,750,508 in August a year ago, or an increase of $26,274,957. Two hundred and four corporations will distribute in the aggregate $82,725,465 to stockholders, an increase of $26,274,957. This total covering dividends is based on payments to be made by 160 industrial and miscellaneous companies, 24 steam railroads and 20 street railways. This remarkable showing is due to many initial payments, increases and extras. Some concerns will make payments on a larger capitalization than a year ago, and it is also worthy of note that the compilation is more complete than in 1915. Interest payments will call for $68,000,000, against $64,300,000 last year, the increase being due to new bond and notes issues.

This is the most enormous temporary prosperity that the country ever experienced. These huge dividends are purely American corporation earnings.

If the states won't regulate child labor, the Federal government will. The states could not regulate interstate commerce but the Federal government did. If the states won't regulate suffrage, the Federal government will, but on the big question of prohibition the government can't see its way to interfere with the rights of the states to regulate their own affairs. Nevertheless, when Uncle Sam gets to be a prohibitionist he will find a way to regulate the whiskey traffic. The states have ceased to be jealous of their power and are letting the government take them over. When the government interferes with our private business we object, but we don't hesitate to aid and abet the government in interfering with the private business of others. It is only in our own business that we don't want any foreign interference. The government does what we let it do or want it to do.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Talk about bringing immigration to North Carolina! It is now the time when the people of the State must do all that they can to keep the farmers in Western North Carolina by tiding over till another crop time. Money is needed to keep the farms going, to rehabilitate them, in the flood swept sections. Farmers who have pigs can well send some of them to the Pig Club Boys of Western North Carolina and thus give them a new start in helping the flood swept section get a new start. The people of North Carolina have done well as a beginning of aid for the storm stricken people of the western part of the State, but there is a great deal of help yet needed, and the people who have been blessed by not being in the path of the storm should furnish the money that shows practical sympathy.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The town of Lumberton proper sits upon a bluff secure from overflow when Lumber river is forced out of its banks by heavy rains. Low lying territory on the other side of the river from town gives the water ample spaces in which to spread out. But people who live in that section of town pay their proportion of taxes and it is important to protect that section from overflow. Would it not be better to prevent such spread of water over this territory than to sit down and just hope that it will not occur again soon? That it will occur again is reasonably certain. Mr. F. F. Wetmore, a local civil engineer, says that it can be prevented at reasonable cost. We hope to publish an article on this subject from Mr. Wetmore in Thursday's paper. In the meantime, it might be well to be thinking about it.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Mr. C. B. Williams, chief of the Division of Agronomy of the North Carolina Experiment Station, has sent out circular letters to the papers urging them to bring before the farmers in the flood district the importance of at once resorting to sowing grass that they may provide food for their stock this fall. The one drawback is that so few farmers have any soil on which to grow grass or anything else, but Mr. Williams suggests that the uplands may be largely utilized for this purpose. He advises crops of German millet and Sudan grass as the quickest and surest producers and if these are put in now it will be possible to secure a crop before frost sets in. The experiment station is now preparing a list of the seedsmen nearest the territory of the flood who may be able to supply the emergency demand and will send this out to the farmers at the earliest possible moment.—Charlotte Observer.

BUMPER BABY CROP.

75,612 Babies Reported Born in North Carolina Last Year.

(State Board of Health.)

According to preliminary statistics compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, there were 75,612 babies born in North Carolina in 1915. This is equivalent to a birth rate of approximately 31 per thousand of population. This birth rate is considerably above the average birth rate reported in the United States and is particularly gratifying when we note that during the same period, 1915, there were only 6,807 deaths reported from babies less than one year of age, or approximately 9 per cent of the babies born during the year. While ordinarily this is a much lower percentage of deaths than would be expected in a state with a mixed population, and while it is much lower than that reported by the average in the registration area, we believe that the greater number of these deaths were preventable and as health conditions improve in North Carolina we may confidently expect a corresponding reduction in the percentage of baby deaths reported.

SAM STOCKS BOND MATTER AT KENANSVILLE EXPLAINED

Renewal Allowed by Judge Devin, in View of Misunderstanding

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 1.—Solicitor H. E. Shaw, back from Superior court at Kenansville, today explained the Sam Stocks bond forfeiture matter. Stocks, he said, was in Kenansville on last Monday when court was convened, in the custody of an officer. The latter was notified by Colonel Shaw that the alleged lyncher would not be tried before Wednesday. Colonel Shaw states that when the State asked that Stocks be called during the last half of the week the Greene county farm tenant was not present; he had gone home. Then the prosecution moved for forfeiture of the $10,000 bond, which forfeiture Judge Devin later decided to annul in the event certain conditions should be complied with. The State had not said that Stocks should wait in Greene county until resummoned, Colonel Shaw declared. The defendant evidently had misunderstood the solicitor.

A letter mailed on July 28 at Kenansville, which has just reached here, conveys intelligence from a Kenansville lawyer to a Stocks bondsman that "the solicitor asked to have the defendant called out, and this was done and the bond declared forfeited." Judge Devin being appealed to later, "he made an order to the effect that if Stocks renewed his bond in the same sum within ten days from the adjournment of court the forfeiture should be stricken out. So all that is necessary to be done is to renew the bond, which can be made in Kinston as well as here, and see that it is filed within ten days. The grand jury declined to return a bill of indictment and made no return. The order is made that the case be continued for bill." The letter says the impression at Kenansville seems to be that without additional evidence a Duplin county grand jury will not return a bill against the defendant. Another bondsman is in receipt of a letter from a second lawyer stating that "Judge Devin stated he would not for a moment think of permitting the forfeiture to stand." The bond, signed by more than 40 local business and professional men, will be renewed immediately..

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Infantile Paralysis.

THERE is at present an epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York City which should put on their guard other and for the present more fortunate communities. Up to July 6 there have been above 600 cases with a mortality of 21 per cent and over. Nor has, up to that date, the summit of the rising curve been reached, which should mark the number of those taken ill. Not until October, it is feared, will the metropolis see the end of this epidemic.

Infantile paralysis (or acute anterior poliomyelitis, as the doctors call it) is a germ disease, as was but a year or two ago discovered. However, no antitoxin serum, either curative or preventive, is as yet assured. The hatching period is anywhere from three to twenty-one days—generally from a week to ten days after exposure to the germ. Then the symptoms of the disease appear: fever, vomiting, convulsions, pains in the head and back, sudden paralysis of one or more limbs or muscle groups, followed by rapid wasting of the affected parts. The disease occurs mostly in the first three years of life and in the summer months.

The germs enter the body by way of the nose and throat; about as do those of diphtheria. They are carried from the sick to the well on handkerchiefs, towels and the like; also in kissing. There is no known cure; though much good comes from rest in bed, diet, sponging, an ice bag along the spine, medicines addressed to the fever, the pain and other symptoms, with electricity and massage after the acute symptoms have subsided. Much is accomplished by tender care and efforts to prevent the permanent crippling of those who do not die. Even so more than half the survivors suffer afterward from paralysis.

Patients with infantile paralysis must be isolated, either in their homes or hospitals. The disease must indeed, in all respects, be managed as in any infection. Its severity fluctuates widely; so does the mortality—anywhere from five to beyond twenty per cent. In those who recover the affected muscles are like to remain small, and perhaps through life there may also be retarded bone growth, deformity, poor circulation and an impaired constitution.

The most important preventive measure is gargling with a normal salt solution (a teaspoonful of table salt to a pint of water) as hot as can be borne. The nose should also be irrigated with this solution by means of a "nose cup" or an ordinary medicine dropper.

NUISANCES DANGEROUS TO HEALTH.

Answer to P. M.: A nuisance, in the medical sense, is anything that actually injures or is likely to injure health, and admits of a remedy either by the individual whose act or omission causes the nuisance or by the local authorities. Specifically, some nuisances dangerous to health are: gases and dust of an offensive, irritating or poisonous nature emanating from industrial establishments or refuse; smoke from factories and railroads; collections of stagnant water, garbage and animal matter exposed to the air; industries that give rise to great noise or vibration in thickly settled communities.

THE FIRST SYMPTOMS.

O. M. writes: What are the first symptoms of consumption?

Answer: 1. A cough lasting a month (except in whooping cough). This does not always mean consumption, but should certainly call for a medical examination without delay. 2. Hoarseness lasting several weeks. 3. Poor appetite, especially in the morning. Indigestion, loss of weight and strength, pallor, generally run down condition; a "tired feeling." 4. Hawking and spitting, especially in the morning. 5. Night sweats. 6. A streak of blood in the sputum. 7. Afternoon fever, shown by flushed face and alternating with chilly sensations. Have an examination of the spittle made for the consumption germ. But one must not imagine there is no consumption if this germ cannot be found, not even after several sputum examinations have been made. Indeed, these germs may not be found until the disease is far advanced and perhaps beyond recovery.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way

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E. P. BAILEY RESIGNS AS CAPTAIN OF W. L. I.

In Order to Devote More Time to His Business Interests.

To Give Entire Time to Large Shipbuilding Contracts of His Company. Lieut. James Lynch Succeeds to Command of W. L. I.

Captain Edward P. Bailey presented his resignation as commander of the Wilmington Light Infantry, officially known as the Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps, North Carolina National Guard, at the regular business meeting of the company held last night at 8 o'clock at the W. L. I. Armory. Lieutenant James B. Lynch was placed in command of the company by order of Brig.-Gen. Lawrence W. Young.

Lieutenant Lynch was commissioned yesterday by Adjutant General B. S. Royster as captain of Second company, Coast Artillery, Wilmington, to succeed Capt. E. P. Bailey, retired to the reserve corps, and E. H. Holmes was by the same authority promoted from second to first lieutenant of the same company, according to a dispatch received from The Star's Raleigh correspondent last night.

Captain Lynch, as he will be known today, who has been actively identified with the W. L. I. for the last ten or fifteen years and is well qualified for the promotion which comes to him. Both he and First Lieutenant Holmes have already passed the required mental examinations entitling them to promotion. The latter has been a member of the company for the last 12 years and has made a most efficient officer. First Sergeant Owen C. Fillyaw, who has been recommended for appointment as second lieutenant, has been with the company for the last six or seven years and is well equipped for the duties of a commissioned officer. The numerous friends of these young men will congratulate them upon well merited promotions.

Captain Bailey, who is president of the Wilmington Iron Works, which was recently awarded a big contract by a New York firm for the building of two large schooners for the South American trade, accompanied his letter of resignation with the statement that on account of the large contracts which his company has undertaken it would be impossible for him to go to camp next week at Fort Caswell, and he had therefore asked to be placed on the reserve corps as captain. This request was granted by General Young. As a member of the Reserve Corps of the National Guard Captain Bailey will be subject to call at any time in case of war or of lesser troubles.

Captain Bailey has served for nearly three years as commander of the W. L. I., having succeeded Captain E. A. Metts in January, 1913. He will be the last officer to be elected commander of the company by the men, as the new army bill which took effect July 1, provides that in the future all officers of the National Guard are to be appointed by the Adjutant General, subject to a mental examination to test their qualifications for the higher rank in the service.

Captain Bailey has devoted a large amount of his time and thought to the company, much of which meant considerable personal sacrifice. He was liked by the men of the company, being popular both with the officers and those in the ranks. Through his efficient and faithful discharge of the duties of his position, the company's high standard as to discipline, drill and morale has been maintained and improved where possible.

Under his leadership the company volunteered to go to Mexico on the occasion of the occupation of Vera Cruz by the American troops. More recently it served one night on riot duty and a whole week on strike duty.

Within the past two months the enlisted personnel of the company has been increased by new enlistments from 50 to 65 members. The new accessions to the company's ranks are largely the result of the general belief that war with Mexico was imminent, but partially due to the awakened interest on the part of the people generally in the "preparedness" movement.

Captain Bailey's letter of resignation follows:

"Officers and Members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, City.

"Gentlemen:—It is with the greatest regret that I find it necessary to request you to accept my resignation as your commanding officer. My business has for some time conflicted with my attending to the affairs of the company as they should be attended to, but owing to the strained relations with Mexico and the hopes that I might possibly see some active service, I have kept the office.

"Now, however, that things seem to be quiet all around, and finding that it is absolutely impossible for me to attend camp without great financial loss to myself, I have decided to resign.

"I wish to thank the members of the W. L. I. for having honored me by electing me as Captain and for the unswerving loyalty with which they have supported me during my term of office. In my opinion the past three years have been the most strenuous in the history of the company since the Civil War, and I have found every member ready at all times to do his full duty.

"It will be a great pleasure to me in the future years to look back upon my pleasant association with the W. L. I. and to remember the stand taken by the company when its members volunteered for Mexican service in 1914, at the camps in 1914 and 1915, and our Charlotte trip and our two recent riot calls.

"As is the usual custom with retired officers I request that I be placed on the Reserve Corps of the W. L. I.

"With best wishes for the future success of the company, and every member of it, and trusting that you will not hesitate to call on me whenever my service may be of use to the W. L. I., I am, "Sincerely yours,

"EDW. P. BAILEY."

The members of the W. L. I. voted to place Captain Bailey on the Reserve Corps of the company in accordance with his request. The company also voted to instruct Secretary R. B. Lewis, Jr., to write Captain Bailey a letter on behalf of the company expressing the appreciation of its members for his splendid work during the past three years as commander of the company.

As a token of the high esteem in which Captain Bailey is held by the individual members of the company, it was decided that a silver loving cup should be presented him and the following committee was appointed to select the gift: Messrs. J. H. Hayden, E. Z. King and J. W. Rutland. This committee will also make the arrangements for the presentation.

CELEBRATION CALLED OFF

Flooded Condition of Moore's Creek at Battlefield Makes It Impossible to Observe Anniversary.

On account of the flooded condition of Moore's Creek at the battleground, the celebration to have been held tomorrow in observance of the anniversary of the famous battle of the Revolutionary War has been called off. Elaborate arrangements for the celebration had been made and it is with much regret that those in charge have found it neecssary because of the heavy rains of the past few days, to call off the celebration.

Mr. George J. Moore, for the past several years president of the Moore's Creek Battleground association, had completed all arrangements for the observance of the anniversary. Judge J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, had accepted an invitation to make an address. A Wilmington band had been secured to furnish music. Before the rains came, steps had been taken towards building a good road from Currie to the battleground. The Atlantic Coast Line had granted greatly reduced rates from Wilmington, Sanford and intermediate points for the celebration.

Mr. C. D. Murphy, secretary of the association, asks The Star to state it will be necessary to call off the celebration, however, much as the officers regret to be forced to take this step. He expresses appreciation for the great interest that the people have manifested in the exercises that were to have been held and expresses the hope that better luck may be experienced at another time.

The annual celebrations at Moore's Creek are always great events and are attended by thousands of people from all the surrounding section, including many from Wilmington.

EXPECT TO ORGANIZE AN INDUSTRIAL BANK IN CITY.

To be First Institution of Its Kind to be Established in Wilmington.

Many of the arger cities of the country have what is known as industrial banks and a movement was inaugurated in Wilmington the past week by Mr. J. W. Richardson, of Norfolk, Va., having for its purpose the organization of such an institution in this city. Mr. Richardson has conferred with many of the business men of the city and has met with such encouragement that it is expected that the bank will be organized in the near future.

The firm of James & James, Inc., real estate and insurance agents, is taking an active interest in the movement and in all probability the headquarters of the new bank will be in their offices in the Southern building.

The industrial bank is an institution based on somewhat the principle as that of building and loan. Its object is to loan money in small sums to men of limited means, but of upright character, charging the legal rate of interest but providing that the loan shall be paid back in weekly or monthly installments instead of a lump sum. This arrangement appeals especially to the man working on a salary.

Mr. Richardson states that there are five of the institutions in Norfolk, Va., and that they have proven effectual agencies in driving out "loan sharks." The industrial bank is not a competitor of the National or State banks, he states, being designed to serve a class of patrons that the latter do not. All the funds of the industrial bank are kept in some State or National bank, the loans being made at its office by check.

Mr. Richardson represents the Universal Savings Corporation, of Norfolk, Va., which is in the business of organizing and licensing companies to operate its plan of industrial banking. However, the Wilmington bank will have only local men as its stockholders and will not be operated by an outside concern.

NEARLY TWO THOUSAND NOW

Donations For Flood Sufferers Continue to Come in Daily.

Contributions for the flood sufferers in Western North Carolina continue to come in daily and the total amount of the contributions now amount to $1,877.87. The total amount that has been forwarded to the headquarters of the State Relief committee, in Raleigh, is $1,778.62, which should have been the total given in yesterday's Star instead of $1,610.06. Nobody has been approached or solicited to contribute to the fund and all donations made have been entirely voluntary.

Of the amount contributed yesterday, the members of the Freight Traffic Department of the Atlantic Coast Line gave $46.25, this being a part of their subscription of $57, reported several days ago. Of the total amount subscribed by these men, all but $4.50 has already been raised and the remainder will be turned in today.

The money contributed is forwarded daily to Raleigh, so that it may be used immediately in relief work.

Previously forwarded	$1,778.62
Trinity M. E. Sunday School of Southport	10.00
Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, J. O. U. A. M.	5.00
Miss L. Martin	5.00
E. D. Williams	5.00
Calvary Baptist Church	5.00
"Mrs. W."	1.00
A friend	5.00
Rev. Dr. J. J. Hurt	5.00
Carolina Council, No. 1,374, Royal Arcanum	5.00
Jos. D. Smith	5.00
Miss Josephine Rehder	1.00
A friend	1.00
Freight Traffic Dept., A. C. L.	46.25
Total	$1,877.87

MRS. STONER IN NEW YORK

Meeting With Great Success in Conducting Her Schools for Parents

Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, who recently went to New York to establish her school of Parenthood, which is being operated in connection with the Scudder School of that city, is meeting with much success. The New York Evening Telegram of Saturday has an extended account of Mrs. Stoner and her school and other New York papers have given prominence to the work she is doing.

Mrs. Stoner has enrolled 72 teachers, mothers and fathers as students in her school during the summer. Mrs. Stoner has been promised assistance by Mr. Rockefeller and others in helping to train exceptionable children.

While Mrs. Stoner is busy with her school and in the promulgation of her ideas on education, her husband, Dr. J. B. Stoner, is in the thick of the fight to obliterate the epidemic of infantile paralysis, having been ordered to New York by the government several weeks ago.

"Where Are My Children?"
Have you seen it yet?
(Advertisement.)

ANNUAL SESSION GIDEONS

Prominent Colored Fraternal Order Holding Convention in Wilmington—Mayor Welcomes Visitors.

The 11th annual session of the Supreme Knights of Gideon of North Carolina for the colored race was convened in Shiloh Baptist church yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock by Supreme Commander W. H. Green, of New Bern. After his introductory remarks, the choir sang a selection, prayer was offered by C. P. Hazel. The convention is attended by more than 300 delegates and will be in session for three days.

The committee on credentials, of which E. H. Patterson was made chairman, made its report, showing that there are more than 350 delegates present, representing 25,000 members throughout the State.

Mayor P. Q. Moore in behalf of the city of Wilmington extended a cordial welcome to the visitors at the night session which was held in St. Stephen's A. M. E. church. He spoke in the highest terms of the progress that the colored race is making and declared that it was most fitting that such fraternal organizations should exist for the promotion of everything that is best in life.

Sir W. H. Neal, of Goldsboro, responded to the address by Mayor Moore, who had been introduced by Rev. W. H. Moore in a fitting and becoming manner. The Supreme commander of the order expressed his pleasure in having the honor to be present at a gathering representing 360 lodges of the Knights of Gideon in North Carolina.

J. E. Howard welcomed the visitors in behalf of the Sir Knights which was responded to by W. C. Redding. Rebecca Norman extended a welcome on behalf of the Lady Knights which was responded to by Annie E. Barrett. Manter R. Kemp made the welcoming address on behalf of the Juveniles which was responded to by Carrie Lyons. Rev. W. H. Moore wade the address of welcome in behalf of the ministers and Rev. S. S. Lane responded to this address. Rev. J. A. Bonner extended a welcome in behalf of the teachers and this was responded to by Katie Wooten.

There were numerous musical selections in addition to the singing of the large choir including a violin solo by A. E. Nixon, a solo by Mrs. F. W. Avant and others.

The officers of the executive committee were named as follows: Sir W. H. Brown, Supreme Commander; D. A. William ,vice commander; W. M. Alston, supreme treasurer; Mrs. A. M. Whitley, secretary; Dr. C. D. Hazel, supreme prelate.

The committee on credentials reported the following committees for the convention:

Rules—Rev. W. H. Moore, J. E. Howard and Rebecca Norman; resolutions, C. A. Reid, chairman; grievances, J. W. Grimes, chairman; education, L. H. Neal, chairman; state of the country, E. K. Patterson, chairman.

At the afternoon session Rev. W. H. Moore was elected reporter for The Morning Star and Rev. T. F. Shepard for The Evening Dispatch, the Home News and other papers. The roll of the supreme officers was called followed by the roll call of delegates.

The convention will be in session through today and tomorrow.

FATHER BOUR COMMENDS.

Says "Where Are My Children" is Picture That Teaches Great Lesson.

It was stated from the office of the Howard-Wells Amusement Company last night that commendations of the play "Where Are My Children?" being presented at the Victoria, continued to pour in all day yesterday.

Rev. Louis Jos. Bour, curate of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, in an interview yesterday declared:

"'Where Are My Children' is a very commendable and satisfactory means of combating an all-threatening and vital danger which imperils society at large. Its efficacy may be attributed to the manner (legitimate and laudable) in which it portrays the awful turpitude and direful consequences which inevitably follow in the wake of such unnatural crimes.

"It has my hearty approval and it is my earnest desire that the people of Wilmington will take advantage of this opportunity to witness a 'Morality Play' having as its basic idea the marol uplift of the human race."

Many requests are coming in daily for the age limit to be lowered to 15 or 16 years, opinion being about evenly divided between the two ages, and if practicable and thought advisable something may be done along this line later in the week.

FORFEIT TROLLEY FRANCHISE

W. & C. B. Railway Company Fails to Comply With the Conditions

Through failure to build any of the three miles of the proposed trolley line to the southern part of New Hanover county the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company has forfeited its franchise, which was granted at an election on October 7th, 1914. It was specified in the franchise giving permission to construct a line over certain streets in the city that three miles of the road should be completed by August 1st of this year.

The financial depression following the outbreak of hostilities in Europe is given as a reason for the failure of the plans to build the line to the resorts in the Southern part of the county. Those in charge of the resorts, however, are planning a new campaign for securing a trolley line to that section and in the meantime are going ahead with extensive improvements.

ADJ. L. LEON LEAVES THIS MORNING FOR CHARLOTTE

Later Will Make His Home With Son, Harry L. Leon, in Baltimore.

Adj. L. Leon, of Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans, will leave this morning on an early train for Charlotte, where he will spend about two months with his daughter, Mrs. John DeLane, of that place. Later he will go to Baltimore, where he will make his home with his son, Mr. Harry L. Leon.

Mr. Leon has been one of the most active members of the local Camp of Veterans, and has for a number of years held the post of adjutant. He has been an exceptionally faithful and efficient officer, and will be greatly missed by his comrades here with whom he was very popular, as well as by a host of other personal friends, whose best wishes will go with him to his new home.

"Where Are My Children?"
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(Advertisement.)

WORK ON NEW PLAN BEGINS

Enthusiastic Membership Campaign Being Planned for Chamber—To Strike Popular Chord.

The new plan of membership of the Chamber of Commerce, which becomes operative under the new constitution and by-laws adopted at a recent meeting and which does away with the graduated scale of membership, was the object of an important meeting of the Membership Committee yesterday afternoon, when plans were made to secure new members and to canvass the present membership of the organization.

It is the general impression that the new standard plan of membership will be very popular, and in fact, it has been the desire of many members of the organization for a long while that this be inaugurated in order to secure more general interest and to give all members the same privileges. The new plan was heartily endorsed by the Chamber at a general meeting as it affords greater opportunity for increased usefulness to the community and from all indications will be an assured success.

Chairman J. F. Roache presided at the meeting yesterday and the members of the committee in attendance were Messrs. O. H. Shoemaker, R. C. Jones, Geo. E. Kidder, W. I. Baxter, J. W. Little and A. J. Moore The Membership Committee will be assisted in the general campaign by the special committee on Constitution and By-Laws, which drafted the plan under which the organization is now operating.

The present work of the Chamber is practically a reorganization and when completed will bring the Wilmington organization up to the standard of the more progressive commercial organizations of the country. In place of the graduated scale of membership of three classes, which necessitated different voting privileges, according to the class and the amount of dues each carried, the new plan accepts individuals instead of firms on one flat rate of membership with equal rights to all.

The popularity of the new arrangement is attested by the general interest manifested in the recent election in which a much larger percentage of the membership participated than usual, and which means that more general interest is being manifested in the different features of the organization. Much interest was taken at the meeting yesterday and the actual campaign to enlarge the membership of the Chamber will begin next week.

CACKLING OF HEN BETRAYS THIEF TO STORE CLERK

Who Captures Colored Boy Who Attempted Daylight Larceny

The cackling of geese in days of old saved Rome from the invader, but the cackling of a little brown hen landed Bubbie Jordan, colored, 16 years old, in an unpadded cell at the police station.

Bubbie was on the carpet yesterday morning before Recorder Empie charged with the attempted kidnapping of the fowl from a coop in front of the Thomas Grocery store on Fourth street about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

In drawing the hen from the coop it seems Bubbie miscalculated for his furtive fingers closed about the wings instead of its neck with the result that the fowl set up a plaintive squawking that brought Mr. I. Miller, one of the clerks When he got to the door he didn't stop running as by this time the defendant with the fowl tucked under one arm was doing the 100 yards at a speed which would have won him much renown had he been seeking a track record. The pace proved too arduous, and he was captured by Mr. Miller after a very exciting chase. The little brown hen was also recovered and was present in court as an exhibit in the case. The defendant admitted that he took the chicken, but claimed that he hadn't had anything to eat in a long time and took the chicken because he was hungry. Recorder Empie announced that he would hold the case open until today, and in the meantime committed the boy to jail in default of a $50 bond.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE TO COLUMBIA IS RESUMED

A. C. L. Announces That Trestle Across Wateree River is Completed.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces that the trestle across the Wateree river between Columbia and Sumter, S. C., which was washed out during the recent floods, has been completed. The double daily service between Wilmington and Columbia has been restored and passenger trains are running on their usual schedules. Through trains and Pullman service were available between these two points yesterday.

The Coast Line suffered its most serious delay from high water at the Wateree. While the high water at other points caused delays because of the flooding of bridges, the trestle across the Wateree was the only one to go down. On account of the high water, the work of constructing a new trestle had to be delayed for several days.

The Coast Line has been operating its trains on their usual schedules on all other lines for more than a week. However, the trains until yesterday that went to Columbia had to be detoured via Denmark.

STILL MORE SHOWERS

However, the Weather Bureau Promises That They Will Be Scattered.

After two days of cloudiness, Wilmington had aother downpour of rain last night and the weather man has promised scattered showers and thunder storms for today and probably Thursday. Cooler weather is also promised for today with variable winds becoming northward. Fair weather prevailed over the entire South yesterday, but cloudiness was reported throughout the cotton belt, which was the best thing that could have happened to the growing crops as the shining of a hot sun would have done untold damage atfer so much rain.

The maximum temperature in Wilmington yesterday was 86 degrees and the minimum was 70. After the shower last night the temperature was considerably moderated.

The Cape Fear river, which has been flooded during the past few days by the heavy rains, continues steadily to fall, the height of water at Fayetteville yesterday morning being 16 1-2 feet above the zera gauge.

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COMMENTS ON ROAD MEETING

Richmond Motorist Gives Extended Notice to Recent Gathering Here

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, which was held at Wrightsville Beach in June, is given an extended notice in the July number of the Richmond Motorist, the official publication of the Virginia State Automobile Association and the Richmond Automobile Club.

"The splendid meetings gave new impetus to the movement for better highways," the Motorist states, "and for good road improvement in North Carolina. Almost every county in the State was repreesnted and the many subjects pertaining to road improvements were discussed in a manner that brought out a great deal of valuable information and largely for this reason the meeting was highly beneficial to the State."

"Where Are My Children?"
Have you seen it yet?
(Advertisement.)

Shallotte, N. C., August 1.—The Rose Hill strong team was defeated here this afternoon in a hotly contested game of baseball by the local aggregation, the score being 2 and 1. Another game will be played here this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the same team. The batteries for the Rose Hill boys was Johnson and Jerome and for Shallotte Swinson and Teal. Rose Hill got one run, four hits and made five errors while the home team got two runs, three hits and made five errors.

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$10.00 and $12.50 Kool Cloth and Summer Tex Suits, at $5.95
$10.00 Silk Pongee Suits, at $6.95
$15.00 Wool Jersey Suits, at $9.75
$16.50 Silk Jersey Suits, at $9.75

The Coats

$3.00 Striped Sport Shirts; ideal Summer weight, at $1.98
$5.00 Sport Coats, in plain and striped material, at $3.95
$7.50 Sport and Auto Coats, at . . $4.95
$10.00 Sport Coats; quite a variety of materials, at $6.75

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We have offered many attractive waist values, but these we believe are the best ever. Late Spring styles with a generous sprinkling of the prettiest, coolest, sheerest Summer models. Unharmed except as to prices, which have been cut as follows:



Ladies' 50c and 75c Waists, all the late materials and quite a variety of styles; all sizes, at . . . . 39¢
$1.00 Summer Waists; beautiful styles, new colors and combinations; also white, at 69¢
$2.00 Voile Crepe and Silk Waists, at . . $1.69
$3.50 and $4.00 Crepe de Chine and Lace Waists, at $2.95
$5.00 and $6.00 Crepe and Lace Waists, at $3.95

Fine Values in Hosiery and Underwear

Small lots from regular stocks, revised downward in price to effect a clearance. Here are some notable opportunities for saving:

Misses' Plain Black Gauze Lisle Hose; all sizes; 10c. values, at . . . . 5¢
Ladies' Fancy Striped Hose; good lisle quality, at . . 18¢
Misses' Fine Ribbed Black Hose, seconds, at . . . . 10¢
Ladies' 50c Fine Ribbed Munsing Union Suits, at 39¢
Ladies' $1.00 Fine Ribbed Munsing Union Suits, at 79¢

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Stancell and children are visiting relatives at Etowah, Tenn.

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Mrs. W. G. Whitehead, of Wilson, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rourk have moved to Carolina Beach for th eremainder of the summer.

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Misses Nolie and Dorothy Whitehead, of Wilson, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

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Mrs. E. L. Shinn has been called to Lynchburg, Va., on account of the serious illness of her mother.

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Mrs. J. M. Solky and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Lucille, are visiting at Braddock Heights, Md.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Megow returned Monday night from a few days' visit with relatives at Kerr, N. C.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church will meet at the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Miss Minnie Louise Perdew, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Mabel Harper, in Charlotte, has returned home.

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Miss Florence Alderman, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robbins, in this city."

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Mrs. S. R. McDonald and son, Herbert, left yesterday for a visit to friends and relatives in Charlotte and Mooresville.

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Miss Lelia Ellis has returned home after a delightful visit of a month with friends at Greensboro, High Point and La Grange.

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Mrs. Hattie N. McDonald, of La Grange, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westbrook, No. 317 North Fourth street.

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Mrs. James S. Vernon, of Columbia, S. C., who has been visiting her aunts, the Misses Bellamy, No. 500 Market street, has returned home.

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Mrs. A. M. Sinclair and sons, Masters Hugh and McLean, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Sinclair's sister, Mrs. J. B. Huntington, of this city.

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Miss Mabel Harper, of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday and is visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Minnie Louise Perdew, No. 711 Market street.

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Mrs. Lucy F. Perry left Sunday for Han-Kow, China, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Fleming Kimball. She will sail from Vancouver, B. C.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. N. A Dunn and children have returned from Wilmington. —Mrs. George Tillery, Miss Margaret Kingsbury, and Miss Duralde Larkins, of Wilmington, have gone to Oxford."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burke have returned to their home at Goldston after spending several days with the family of their brother, Mr. J. T. Burke. Mr. Burke is a prominent planter near Goldston and has taken a very active interest in the good roads campaign of his county.

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While visiting relatives last week at Lewes, Del., Mrs. L. G. Jordan was stricken with appendicitis, and has been taken to the Jefferson Hospital, at Philadelphia. Her husbahd left Saturday to join her at Wilmington, Del., en route to the hospital. At last reports she was resting as well as could be expectd, but will not be out of danger for some days.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Goldston returned yesterday to their home at Goldston after spending several days in Wilmington with the family of Mr. J. T. Burke. Mr. Goldston is a prominent citizen of Chatham county, being the present postmaster at Goldston. He was very much impressed with Wilmington and the surrounding country.

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Miss Ada Belle Flowers and Mr. John J. Thomas were married at Calvary Baptist Church Pastorium by Rev. J. A. Sullivan at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Miss Flowers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Flowers, of this city. Mr. Thomas is connected with the Cannon Auto Company, of Wilmington. They will make their home at Front and Dock streets.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Effie McFadden left Monday for a visit to relatives in Rock Hill, S. C. Later she will go to Wilmington for a visit to her sister.——Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill arrived home Sunday morning after a visit of two weeks to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach. While in Wilmington they were guests of Mrs. Hill's cousin, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes. Miss Margaret Hill, who spent a month or longer visiting Mrs. Holmes, has gone to Greensboro to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Bynum."

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MRS. D. J. HUGHES OF TABOR DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINS

Tabor, N. C., Aug. 1. — Mrs. D. J. Hughes delightfully entertained a number of her friends on last Friday evening from 9 to 11, in honor of Miss Marguerite Jenkins, of Siler City; Miss Blanche Surles, of Proctorville, and Miss Mary Miller Johnson, of Burgaw. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. D. A. Humphrey, who conducted them to the punch bowl, where Mrs. B. B. Anderson presided. Progressive rook was the main feature of the evening, the prize going to Miss Marguerite Jenkins. An ice course was served by Mesdames Hughes, Anderson and Humphrey, after which Miss Surles played several piano solos and Miss Jenkins sang several selections. Mrs. Hughes was voted an excellent hostess.

Opens Business For Himself.

Mr. L. H. Marshburn, for the past seven years in the freight offices of the Atlantic Coast Line and popular with the friends and patrons of that road, has retired from the railroad service to engage in business for himself and has opened an up-to-date grocery store and meat market at southeast corner of Sixth and Castle streets. He is an experienced meat cutter and will give special attention to this department of his business. His many friends wish for him splendid success in his new enterprise.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were E. G. Weeks and W. L. Hussey, of Wallace.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were A. M. McLean, Lillington; J. C. Crowell, Fayetteville, and G. D. Patterson, New Bern.

—Maj. W. H. Bernard, who has been spending a part of the summer with his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank H. Stedman, of Fayetteville, returned to the city yesterday morning.

—I. C. Wright, Esq., returned to Wilmington yesterday after a short visit to Clinton, his former home, on business. Mrs. Wright and children will join Mr. Wright in Wilmington later.

—The many friends of Mr. A. W. Mason, of the firm of George R. French & Sons, will be glad to learn that he is able to resume his work after having been for some time at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Lumberton Dobesonian, Monday: "Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, proprietor of the Lumberton Bargain House, spent Saturday night here, returning to his home in Wilmington yesterday. Mr. Fuchs said he had never seen a section flooded like Lumberton was at the time he was here."

BETTER ACQUAINTANCE WEEK.

Richmond Trade Extension Bureau to Entertain Merchants This Month.

The Trade Extension Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, Va., will entertain merchants from the territory served by Richmond jobbing and wholesale houses, including North and South Carolina at their fourth annual Better Acquaintance Week, August 7th to 12th inclusive. The Trade Extension Bureau of the Chamber will give free entertainment to visiting merchants, such as boat rides down the historic James river, baseball, theatre parties, sight-seeing trips, etc. There are usually 500 to 700 in attendance at the Better Acquaintance Week each year and merchants report very enjoyable trips.

The object of the gathering is to bring communities closer together and establish closer trade relations. It is planned to make it a week of enjoyable experiences, a conference for the exchange of ideas, a convention for the consideration of plans to meet new conditions of commerce, a vacation offering entertainment and recreation, the taking on of new viewpoints, enlarged vision and definite profit making pointers.

RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT.

Mr. M. M. Hinnant Elected to Head Young Men's Club of St. John's.

Mr. Marion Smith, who expects to attend Oak Ridge Institute this fall, has resigned as president of the Young Men's Club of St. John's Episcopal church, and Mr. M. M. Hinnant has been elected to succeed him. In behalf of the club, Mr. William Fenley presented the retiring president with a handsome pair of cuff buttons as a token of the esteem of the members of the organization.

The other officers of the club are: Secretary, Mr. M. D. Clarke; treasurer, Mr. William Fenley; librarian, Mr. Charlton Symmes.

TO HOLD OUTING TODAY.

County Truck Growers' Will Hold Annual Event at Beach.

It is expected that a large number of farmers and truckers, together with their families and friends, will go on the annual outing of the Wilmington Co-Operative Truck Growers' Association which will be held at Carolina Beach today.

The trip down the river will be made by the steamer Wilmington, which will leave its dock at the foot of Princess street at 9 A. M. and 2:30 and 7 P. M. One of the entertainment features will be dancing at the pavilion. Addresses will also be made by several prominent speakers.

COLORED CHAUFFEUR IS HURT.

When Taxicab Collides With Street Car at Second and Princess.

As a result of a collision about 11:15 o'clock last night between a taxicab driven by Willie McGhee, colored, and a street car at Second and Princess streets, the driver of the taxicab was hurt about the chest and his car slightly damaged.

According to reports to the police, the taxicab belonged to the Wilmington Taxicab Company. At the time of the accident the taxicab was going north on Second street and the street car was moving east on Princess street.

NEGRO SCANTILY CLAD

However, Officer Godwin Didn'a Give Him Time to Get More Clothes

When County Officer H. Mack Godwin went to the home of Richard Ross, colored, in East Wilmington yesterday he found the latter dressed in a bath suit. The officer, however, didn't give the negro time to put on more clothes, but put him in his automobile and carried him to the county jail to spend the night. The officer had a capias for the negro, who is wanted in connection with a charge of larceny.

MEETING OF CHAMBER.

To Consider Employment of Traffic Expert at Meeting Today at Noon.

There will be a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today at noon for the purpose of considering the advisability of electing a traffic expert to take charge of an additional department of the Chamber. As this is an important matter and one to which a number of the members are giving serious thought, it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

May Establish Lunch Room.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which is considering the advisability of establishing or recommending the establishment of a lunch room in the Murchison building, has addressed a letter to the tenants of the building and business men generally setting forth the advantages which would accrue to them from a cafe operated along lines that would be attractive to the patronized by persons who now either go to their homes, clubs or to hotels for lunch. As such an institution will require a considerable outlay in money, the committee merely offers the suggestion and seeks public opinion on the subject.

Wrightsville Beach

Miss Louise Blue, of Aberdeen, who has been the recipient of many social favors at the beach for the last ten days, has returned home.

Miss Mary Catherine McLean, of Lillington, who has been a popular guest at the Oceanic hotel for the past ten days, left this morning for home.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Camelia London has returned from Wrightsville, where she has been visiting for some time, and is now visiting Mrs. H. M. London, 214 Polk street."

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. George M. Meyer and children, Joe and George, and Misses Elizabeth and Lucille Meyer, have returned home after a three weeks' stay at Wrightsville Beach."

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Gaston G. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tate and the latter's little daughter, Betty, left Monday afternoon for Wrightsville Beach to spend several weeks."

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sasser, Atlanta; E. Norman, W. C. Simpson, Charlotte; Thos. E. Owen, Clinton; Miss Mattie Robinson, Richmond; J. G. Cowan, Asheville; H. Sherard, Greenville, S. C.

Miss Florence Scott is entertaining a house party at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott. Among the guests are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott, Messrs. S. Creasy, K. W. Partin, S. S. Bridges, C. C. Cashwell, of Wilmington; Miss Katherine McLean, of Mount Olive; Miss Estelle Gorbraugh, of Salisbury.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel were Mrs. John Underwood, W. E. K. Underwood and Misses Mary and Laura Underwood, of Fayetteville; Mrs. B. F. McBryde Fayetteville; R. H. Smith, Goldsboro; Alex Justice, New Bern; Mrs. J. R. Harvey and M. V. Harvey, St. Louis; Mrs. J. W. McGregor, Lilesville; Mrs. W. S. McGregor, Wadesboro, and Edward E. Hummel, Richmond, Va.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. N. B. Alexander and Miss Mamie Alexander spent last Sunday at Wrightsville Beach.—Miss Alice Haigh went down last Saturday for a short visit to her cousin, Miss Margaret Walker, on Wrightsville Extension.—Mrs. William Glover returned from Wilmington and the beach yesterday. She has been spending some time with relatives.—Miss Nan Fisher will leave for Wrightsville today to spend a few weeks.—Miss Charlotte McDuffie went down to Wrightsville Beach Monday afternoon."

A very enjoyable event was a sail given this week in the Yacht Vergie May by Mr. Joel McAden, of Charlotte. The weather was perfect and a trip out to sea most inviting. The crowd left the Oceanic pier at 9:30 A. M. and returned at 2:30. Mr. McAden was praised very highly as a very graceful host. Those invited on the sail were Mrs. Geo. E. Norman, of Charlotte; Miss Louise Blue, of Aberdeen; Miss Mary McLean, Lillington; Miss Alice Wintter, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Salmon, Manitoba, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Richardson, New York; Mrs. Winter, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. Joel McAden, Charlotte, Mr. A. M. McLean, Lillington; Mr. Hall and Mr. Otto Haas, of Charlotte.

The children's souvenir dance at Lumina last night was a most delightful affair and was participated in by more than 400 children. The grand march was led by Miss Leonora Cantwell. The children marched two by two and then in fours and later formed a large circle, the entire march being beautifully executed and winning the hearty applause of the large audience of spectators. Pretty souvenirs consisting of different toys were distributed among the children and for a time Lumina pavilion presented the picturesque effect of a large playground. Following the children's dance was the usual dance for the older people, music being furnished by the Don Richardson orchestra.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS GAIN.

Increase of More than Two Thousand Over Preceding Month is Made.

That business conditions under the Democratic administration are not becoming depressed at this time in Wilmington is indicated by the substantial increase in receipts made by the local postoffice during the past month. The total receipts for the past month were $13,630.85, making an increase of $2,190.45. The receipts for July of last year were $10,633.04, making the increase for July of this year $2,997.81.

Postmaster H. McL. Green naturally is gratified over the splendid showing made by the local office. The receipts for June showed an increase over the preceding month and in fact the office has shown a steady increase all along.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: William J. Reaves to Robey T. Sinclair, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Winter Park Gardens; S. J. Ellis and wife to C. F. Strosnider, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of 10th, 132 feet north of Queen, 33x165 feet in size; Robey T. Sinclair and wife to William J. Reaves, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Winter Park; Winter Park Gardens Company to William J. Reaves, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Winter Park Gardens.

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DELIGHTFUL CONCERT GIVEN

Children of Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro Receive Cordial Reception in Wilmington.

The singing class from the Odd Fellows' Home, at Goldsboro, delighted an audience of four hundred persons with songs and recitations, at the Odd Fellows' hall, in Wilmington, last night. The concert given by this class was of the kind that is seldom equaled by the representatives of any High School. The duet "If I Were a Boy or Girl," rendered by Nannie Noblin and James Higgins, was especially fine and brought rounds of applause from the audience.

The concert was opened with a prayer by Mr. T. G. Landen. Following the invocation Mr. P. Heinsberger introduced Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, chairman of the board of trustees of the home, who briefly outlined the plans of the home, and the great work it is doing for the orphans in North Carolina.

"The children who go out from the home at Goldsboro," said Mr. Jacobi, "are better prepared in both body and mind than the graduate of the ordinary High School. Not only are they taught to work with their hands, but they are taught to think as well. Last year they were represented at nearly every college in North Carolina, and their reports bore eloquent testimony of the class of college work that they were doing. It is a significant fact that when several years ago the commissioners of Wayne county asked the government for an expert to take charge of their road building that a former student of the Goldsboro orphanage was sent to them."

Mr. Ray Funderburke, manager of the company, made a short address just before the conclusion of the concert in which he stated that it was gratifying to note the generous support being accorded the class on the road. In every town they have been given loyal support, and upwards of $2,400 has been received on this tour.

The class will give a performance at Lumberton tonight.

CAPT. BUSSELLS HEADS NEW FISHERIES COMPANY HERE

Neptune Company is Organized, With Authorized Capital of $100,000.

With Capt. J. F. Bussells as president and E. T. Burton, Esq., as secretary-treasurer, the Neptune Fisheries Company, of Wilmington and Southport, has been organized. The organization meeting was held at Southport on Monday.

In addition to the above officers, the following were named directors of the company: Capt. J. W. Harper, Mr. J. E. Robinson and Mr. A. F. Benjamin. Capt. Bussells will be general manager of the company and Mr. A. L. Boon assistant general manager.

The company will start off with an authorized capital of $100,000, of which $25,000 has been subscribed. The company's plant site will be near old St. Phillip's church, and material has already been ordered for the plant, which will be erected at an expense of about $25,000. The plant will probably be finished early in October. Two fishing steamers will be operated to supply the necessary raw material.

LOCAL DOTS

—There will be a meeting of St. James' Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, tonight at 8 o'clock at St. James' Parish house. A full attendance is desired.

—Earl Mixon, colored, was lodged in the city prison yesterday on a charge of selling a half pint of intoxicating liquor. The arrest was made by Policeman C. E. Wood.

—The Atlantic Coast Line will run an excursion Friday from Wilson and intermediate points to Wilmington. The train will leave Wilson in the early morning and arrive here at 10:05 a. m.

—Ernest Lassiter, aged five, sustained slight injuries in the arm and head when he was knocked down by hundred pound block of ice, which fell from a wagon he was riding on South Second street at 10:30 yesterday morning.

—C. T. Hargrove, a white man from Brunswick county, was arrested yesterday by County Officer B. Mack Godwin on a warrant charging the defendant with having disposed of mortgaged property. The warrant was sworn out by Schloss-Bear & Davis Co. In default of bond in the sum of $200, Hargrove was committed to jail to await a hearing before Justice Harriss.

—Through the generous response to appeals for clothing to be sent to the flood sufferers the Wilmington Chapter of the National Special Aid Society, has collected a large quantity which it is hoped will be shipped this week. For this reason the chairman asks that as many members as possible attend the meeting this morning at 10 o'clock and assist in the packing and other necessary work.

—The British steamship Ovid, of 2,686 tons, Captain Egan, master, sailed light yesterday for Newport News, where she will take on a cargo for the return voyage across the Atlantic. The Ovid arrive dhere on July 19 from Huelva with a cargo of fertilizer material, which was discharged at the Seaboard terminals. The vessel was consigned to Alex. Sprunt & Son and the cargo was for the Swift fertilizer works.

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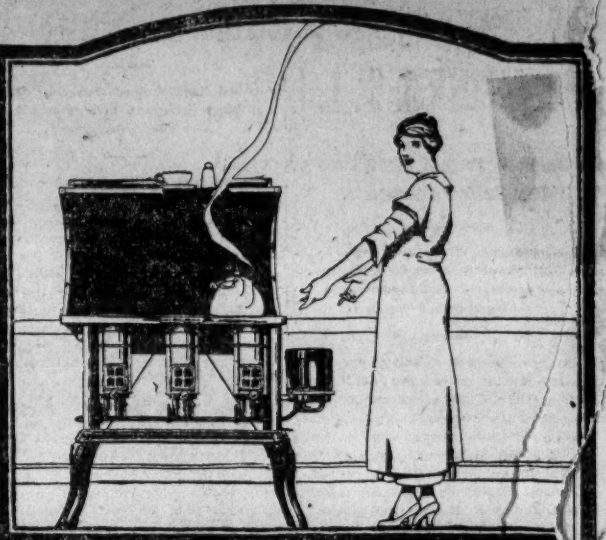
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AVY DAMAGE DONE O THE COTTON CROP

Government Forecasts Production of 12,916,000 Bales.

This Is Compared With a Forecast of 14,266,000 Bales in the Previous Report—Review of Condition of Crop.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Heavy damage the growing cotton crop between ne 25 and July 25 has caused a re- ction of 1,350,000 bales in the respec- production. The August cotton re- of the Department of Agriculture nounced today indicated a production 16,000 equivalent 500 bales com- o'clo ith 14,266,000 bales forecast tenan condition of the crop June 25. com dition during the month drop- pe per cent to 72.3 of a normal. Brig

Reviewing cotton conditions for the month, the bureau of crop estimates said:

"The month ending July 25 has been only fair for cotton in most of the belt west of the Mississippi river and in Tennessee and unfavorable east of the river and in Louisiana.

"Rains in the drought stricken southern coastal region of Texas per- ted the planting of a considerable acreage. The crop in the western elt is well cultivated and moisture conditions have been favorable, al- though the need for rain is now begin- ning to be felt.

"East of the Mississippi a severe tropical storm through portions of Florida, Alabama and Mississippi early in July and an extremely heavy down- pour at mid-July in the Carolinas, to- ther with heavy and almost con- ant rains during July throughout the entire eastern belt, have put the crop badly in the grass, leached out much of the already deficient amount of fertil- zer and greatly facilitated the activity of the boll weevil, where present and its continued spread. The rains at the close of the period in the eastern belt were preventing much needed cultiva- tion."

Statistics compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates show the value of the 1915 cotton crop was 10 per cent more than that of 1914, while the produc- tion was 30 per cent less. Total value of the 1915 crop was $794,000,000 com- pared with $720,000,000, the value of the 1914 crop. The 1913 crop was val- ued at $1,027,000,000.

Lint was valued at $628,000,000 for the 1915 crop, paying produc rs about 11.22 cents a pound as calculated on averages based upon monthly prices and monthly sales. For the 1914 crop the lint value was $591,000,000, paying producers about 7.33 cents a pound.

The value of seed of the 1915 crop was $166,000,000, paying producers $33.60 a ton compared with $129,000,000, the value of the 1914 crop's seed, which paid producers $17.90 a ton. The in- crease in the price of the seed over 1914 was greater than the increase in the price of lint.

Comparisons of conditions on July 25 by states follows:

State.	July 25	1915	10-ye-av
Virginia	87	79	82
North Carolin	70	78	79
North Carolina	70	78	79
Georgia	68	76	78
Florida	62	78	81
Alabama	64	71	78
Mississippi	65	76	77
Louisiana	77	75	76
Texas	78	76	79
Arkansas	85	80	80
Tennessee	82	85	82
Missouri	80	83	82
Oklahoma	84	69	79
California	100	96	*99
United States	—	75.4	78.5

*Six-year average.

The next report will be issued Thurs- day, August 31, and will show the con- dition of cotton on August 25.

WW—SPORTS

Boston, Mass., Aug. 1.—William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, National tennis champion, today won the final match of the Longwood Cricket Club's annual tournament by defeating Jo- seph J. Armstrong, of Philadelphia. The scores were 6-0, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

MAROONED IN ASHEVILLE

A STORY OF THE GREAT FLOOD

(By COL. FRED A. OLDS)

When the writer was a boy he dear- ly loved to read Dr. Gould's wonderful- ly fine story, "The Young Marooners," and by a strange coincidence he was speaking to John B. Forest Comp, Con- federate Veterans, at Chattanooga in 1905, Governors Glenn, of North Caro- lina, and Montague, of Virginia, being present, and there met a son of Dr. Gould. Little did the writer ever imag- ine that he, too, would be marooned, and of all places in the world at Ashe- ville, which is regarded, and very just- ly, as being a top-notcher, not only as to climate, but in a great many other respects, yet this very thing befell.

When the writer came to this moun- tain metropolis, on the evening of Fri- day, July 14th, from Murphy, he had ade all sorts of plans for, what Sec- tary Nepture Buckner, of the Board Trade, would call "Seeing Ashe- ," but his genial friend, Mr. Buck- med for one of the three great s—Neptune, the old god of the , had staged the very biggest sheville has ever pulled off, or North Carolina for that mat- dely, a flood so big that if the ulous Georgian had been here to'd Uncle Noah, who offered him shelter of the Ark, to pass on, be- e he didn't think it was going to uch of a shower after all, he would climbed aboard and thanked God 'a inside.

h, then ,there are five Broad riv- North Carolina, the First, Sec- nd Third Broads and the Broad, atter running through Hickory Gap, and this one at Asheville, is the French Broad and takes me from a man of that name who the commander of the body of dar- pirits who were the first "tourists" is part of the country, all others being mere imitators. Mr. Nep- Buckner, as has been said, has a ery" reputation, which he must up to, and bless you, the French d river has a name which signi- omething too, for it is in the mel- ors Cherokee tongue "Tahkeeos- " which means "Racing River."

If the gentle reader had been here turday and had seen what Mr. Nep- e Buckner could do with his Tah- ostee he would have thought he d a nightmare and would have mptly called for a doctor and some dicine to relieve about the most ute attack of indigestion that could ssibly be imagined. The Tahkeeos- , otherwise the French Broad, is one Asheville's assets usually, and is inted to with pride, along with the evation of the place above the sea, ge mean temperature of 55 degrees, anderbilt's place, Mount Pisgah, Mt. itchell, and the high per cent of sun- shine all the year round, but this time e river "asset" kicked out of the ices, and as the Texas lady said, in escribing the return of her husband om a fandango at which he received ve bullet holes, it "Just played hell."

It has been the rainiest summer on ord, trying to atone for the dry- spring, for people fussed so much out the dry weather that Dame Na- re said "All right, if you want juice, ll give it to you," and she emptied er lapfull of it. We mortals are hard to please anyway! It seems incred- ible that a mountain stream could do the things the French Broad did, and that the gentle Swannanoa, which has been "wooed" in rhyme by poets and near-poets, should have lent itself to the general destruction; one might well call it carnage.

Asheville is on one hill and on the great face of the corresponding hill across the river are trees and grass. The river forty years ago, rose to near- ly the same height as in this last phenomenal freshet, but then Asheville had not one inch of railway, and no in- dustrial plants on the river. Perhaps one should not quarrel with those Asheville people, trustful souls that they are, for the writer has been to Naples and has seen those "children of

faith," the Italians, go right back to their Mount Vesuvius and build there about as soon as the lava flood had cooled from the last eruption.

Asheville had its tourists "high and dry," in its fine hotels and other places where they aside in the pretty city, which is like a panorama in itself, but after the manner of men who take what may be called a "gambler's chance" it put its food for man and beast and automobile down on the riv- er. It is the old story of putting all one's eggs in one basket.

The writer on Sunday morning, as- tounding by the news that lives and buildings were being snuffed out to- gether, went down to the great con- crete bridge of the Southern Railway across the French Broad river, and from that viewpoint saw things happen one after another, many of which seemed so unreal, that it really required a mental process to bring the looker on back to realities, for it was exactly like a moving picture which Asheville had staged for a visitor, say from the planet Mars. The Mississippi could have by no chance been muddier than that mountain river, and it roared and swirled and rose, not merely inch by inch, but foot by foot, and on its mad current came every kind of debris to be conceived of. Out sailed a house, as if it were a vessel just launched, in a moment sank lower and lower, and then struck the great bridge in a thunder of sound, and an upward swirl of dust and plaster, the effect from a little distance being precisely like the explosion caused by shells striking a building. Nothing in the present war could possibly be more realistic in this particular aspect. The immense bridge stood, with its dozen or more arches and its double track, though acres of drift were piled against its city flank, and suddenly the water commenced to eat around this, in that sneaking way a flood has of cutting corners. The im- pact of heavy timbers and metals ac- tually cracked some of the immense pillars, many feet thick. Above the river was a steel bridge, and suddenly with a crack for all the world like that of a three-inch rifle, then swung straight down stream, looking quite like a vessel ,and, heavy as it was, ab- solutely rose and fell for three or four minutes, then settled and was snuffed out. Three more of the spans followed, and then there could be clearly seen the two great arches of the lofty con- crete vehicle and foot bridge across the river. Through these acres buildings came as if guided by human hand, dwelling after dwellink, factory build- ings one after another, each seeming to be sent down as a plaything. Upon the peak of one, which lasted several min- utes, a baby might have ridden, and yet at one time it was twenty feet out of the water, looking for all the world like an ark. You almost looked for a giant steersman with his oar at the stern, guiding it through.

The writer went up-stream, life lines having been put out near the big rail- road bridge, and took a look at the scene around the widely known Ashe- ville station. It was a drowned world there, the water was perhaps eight feet deep and swirling. Two score engines looked like terrapins, half out of the water, their shiny backs glistening near the roundhouse. The water rushed through the windows of the passenger station and tore through the yards, the spaces between the passenger and freight cars looking like canals in Ven- ice. Two cars suddenly burst into flames, for they were loaded with lime; next to them were two car cars loaded with dynamite, one of these within only a few yards of a bridge on which many people were standing, but the lime cars burned cheerfully, without spreading the fire. If that dynamite had been touched off there would have been catastrophe number two.

Outside the depot everything was afloat. Short pieces of chestnut wood, from which tannic acid is made, were hobnobbing with a $30,000 Pullman car, while the plaintive calls of many hundred cooped chickens were heard and the hungry birds were plainly visible. There is a hotel across the street from the depot and it was sub- merged to the bottom of its awnings, and in the canal, which ordinarily is a street, gondolas came and went, for there were people at the windows, and food was being taken to them. Upon the hill above scores of people were grouped, and suddenly there was a cry, as one of the boats capsized, and the two men in it went into the water. One sank quickly; the last seen of the other was a hand uplifted, and so he sank out of sight, like one of those spirits, you see in the won- derful pictures of Dante's Inferno, who sink into the "lake of fire, with clutch- ing fingers."

Out in the stream, which literally hurled itself by, as if passing through in a levee, is an immense tannery, and there, marooned were men, women and children, and through a window in the roof of the building, which seemed about to go every moment, a mother held up a little baby. Men do not compete for Carnegie hero medals, it merely remains for an admiring world to suggest their award, but there were heroes all about, firemen, policemen, railroad men, citizens, and into that wild water they went, in the little boats, which had been rushed there as the only means of saving life, using ropes, even slender telephone wires, and saved every living soul, while packfied hundreds watched, too absorb- ed to cheer.

The next place visited was Biltmore, which ordinarily is as well ordered a place as there is on this planet of ours; a little section of coventry, one of the quaintest and most charming of all the old English towns, cut out and transplanted here in our dear North Carolina mountains, with the lawns, the smart houses and the shops, the beautiful trees and the Church of All Souls, and the great gateway, so for- eign in its aspect, through which one passes into the stately Biltmore es- tate. But when the writer looked upon the scene the houses were only half out of the water; the church was awash," as sailormen say; of the peo- ple, not one soul was visible, and one would never by any chance, if he had just come from Mars, let us say, have known that there was a railroad, a street car track, and a bridge, and peo- ple living there. The people were ma- rooned in the hospital and church, and were not visible from the Asheville side of the raging Swannanoa, ordinar- ily a little stream upon which you look down from the bridge. This stream was as wide almost as the French Broad itself and death had been busy there, too, for while people had per- ished in the flood at the railroad sta- tion at Asheville even more met their fate in the usually gentle and well regulated Swannanoa, for at Biltmore both nurses and patients had ended their lives in the cruel flood. There too heroic deeds had been done, and men were proving all over again what men can do in time of danger, for the woman and the child, especially.

The writer has seen in his time many thrilling things, of course; he had but lately been on the top of Whiteside Mountain, and looked down that most awful cliff, 2,000 feet straight, into another world ,one might almost say, and the memory of that abides, but there was not the awful gripping ter- ror of this flood at Asheville, so as- tounding that it almost seemed like a nightmare.

Asheville rose to the heights of the occasion, just as the river had risen; matched her courage and with pocket- book, too, everything the cruel and crafty river had done. One man, whose plant was in the river, stated to the writer that in an hour or so he had seen all his savings of forty years go, thanks to that flood, and that he had his head and his hands left, yet even he did not seem dismayed. Ashe- ville folk, like North Carolinians gen- erally, are no whimperers, thank you; they can take their medicine like men. Now they are about on a level, so far as their food and supplies are con- cerned, and they will take no more chances with the French Broad.

After all it is the little things that impress themselves in the most start- ling way upon one's memory. Half swept by the crafty river was a large cotton mill, the water above the ma- chinery on its lower floor, swirling through the windows, and on a rocky cliff above; in one of a row of oper- atives houses, an organ was playing, and a lifting voice was singing "On- ward, Christian Soldiers." In the af- ternoon there came another downpour of rain, after one had began to think the clouds had wept themselves quite dry of all tears, and then came night- fall, with Asheville in such gloom as comes to London and to Paris, and many other farir cities in the older world, in these war times. The writer, entering his hotel, heard the orchestra playing, of all things, "A Perfect Day," and mounting the stairs, for elevators, like all other electric forces, were dead things, looked out from the charming roof garden at a world of gloom, re- lieved, however, by one intense vision of light, for a famous hotel, perched on Asheville's highest point, 2,250 feet above sea level, was radiant looking as if it were some vast ocean liner, the ghost of the Titanic, let us say, with at its masthead f arabove, a crown of lights, like a diadem set in the sky, shining there to be seen from afar while the streets below were like dark tunnels which ended nowhere, in some No-man's Land.

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Kinston, N. C., Aug. 1.—The congre- gation of the First Baptist church, here, is considering ten or a dozen ministers to choose a successor to Rev. C. W. Blanchard, the pastor, who re- signed several months ago. Several attempts to decide upon a man have been unsuccessful. Final action may be taken Sunday.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as admin- istrator of the estate of James O'Brien, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, this is to notify all per- sons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of July, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All per- sons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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THEATRICAL

Ann Pennington, one of the smallest stars who ever created a great sensation on Broadway, is the star of the Famous Players production, "Susie Snowflake," in which this celebrated little Ziegfeld "Follies" star makes her motion picture debut. Though only four feet ten inches in height, Miss Pennington has proven one of the most colossal hits of the musical comedy world and is perhaps better known throughout the whole country than any other actress who has ever before been seen on the screen, for her praises have been sung by every visitor to Gotham town for the last three years.

When the great musical comedy success, "The Red Widow," went on the road four years ago, Miss Pennington won a great personal triumph by her clever work in that play, and she has steadily gained in popularity ever since that time. Captivating, saucy clever and appealing, Miss Pennington is an ideal screen star, for she comes to the motion picture endowed with all the physical requirements of the successful artiste, coupled with stage experience.

The Famous Players wisely selected "Susie Snowflake"—there is an illusive charm about the title itself which suggests the diminutive star—as the vehicle for Miss Pennington's debut. This serio-comic tale, which is the paramount attraction at the Royal today, is a story of musical comedy life, and is one of the most fascinating paramount releases of the year.

Double Feature at Grand

A great double feature bill at the Grand today! Two costly features, which Grand patrons get the benefit of, simply because the other shows don't have room for them today. In addition to the current chapter of "The Secret of the Submarine" the fourth great episode of that great comedy series, "Tom and Jerry" will be presented at the Grand. We missed the one last week on account of the floods, but the fourth great two-reel chapter today is the greatest comedy film you've seen since Charlie Chaplin was here last! Tom and Jerry get off a new brand of comedy pictures and they're simply great. Nothing like them has before been seen on any screen. Polite parlor comedy appeals to most everyone, and with an all-star cast of ten brilliant and well known stars, this comedy series is taking like wildfire. Don't miss it at the Grand today.

And to go to the current topic of discussion: "Will Capt. Koenig get back to Germany safe?" See "The Secret of the Submarine" at the Grand today. It will help you form a conclusion. That the author of this gigantic serial projected this theory of giant undersea craft capable of exploits like the Deutschland long ago is one of the great drawing cards to this big serial. You who are interested in the exploits of the Deutschland should not miss this great chapter of thrills at the Grand today.

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Two Stars at Bijou.

Two of Universal's most beautiful stars, Dorothy Davenport and Gretchen Lederer, have the leading roles in a great two-reel dramatic feature at the Bijou today that for heart interest touches has never been excelled.

"No. 16 Martin Street," is the unique title of this stirring dramatic feature, and seen in the cast also is Emory Johnson, Alfred Allen and Jack Abbott, making this one of the strongest casts seen in a single feature in some time.

"No. 16 Martin Street" is a stirring drama that deals with modern criminology as it applies to the dope evil, and it combines two significant phases of modern life; one is the rise of the science of criminology and the other the prevalence of a new vice, the "dope" evil. In this picture the movie fans are given a treat which has long been known to the readers of A. Conan Doyle and Craig Kennedy. In addition the cover of metropolitan life is ripped off and the seamy side laid bare. It is a drama of vice and crime and their detection..

Two great comedies today. "A Stranger in His Own Home," is a stirring comedy drama starring Matt Moore and Jane Gail, and a great Joker scream is "The Harem Scarem Deacon." with William Franey and Gale Henry.

"Undine" Tomorrow.

"Undine," that great classic of the sea, from the original French novel, starring Ida Schnall, and the greatest aggregation of shapely sea nymphs ever seen in a photoplay, is coming to the Royal tomorrow for a two-day stand, and bids fair to rival in point of attendance any production ever presented in Wilmington for the same length of time.

"Undine" is the sensation of the year in artistic photography, and has been the means of blocking the doors of every theatre where it has been presented. Being a story of the sea and of nymphs, the producer has been bold enough to make his characters approximate the conception of the average mind as to what constitutes a nymph—as that average mind is taught by artists and writers to picture it. While it is true these denizens of the deep are not clothed in overalls, it cannot be said that "Undine" is a subject children should not see. For children will be appealed to greatly by its charm.

The audience is transported to the enchanted shores of Unda, where countless maids disport themselves and do all manner of aquatic stunts. The prowess of Miss Schnall in the water is truly wonderful, and will interest everyone.

"Where Are My Children?"

Four mammoth crowds again witnessed the great motion picture production, "Where Are My Children?" at the Victoria yesterday. Last night's crowds taxed the capacity of this, the largest theatre in Wilmington, and indications are that before the end of the week, with the constantly increasing interest the crowds will assume even greater proportions, especially for the night performances.

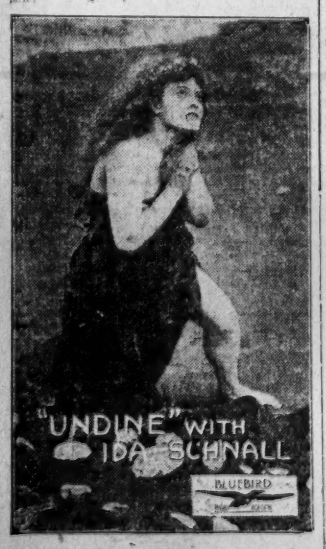
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Those who have not yet seen "Where Are My Children?" a living monument selves of the very earliest opportunity to do so. While the engagement will last the entire week, you will regret delaying until the end, as you will then not have an opportunity to send your friends and other members of your family to see it.



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NEGRO HAS FIT, FALLS INTO A DITCH AND IS DROWNED

Bear Killed in Pender County—Burgaw News Budget.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Aug. 1.—While walking along the public road near Rooks, Friday morning, Ed. Newkirk, a respected colored man, was suddenly seized with an epileptic fit and fell in a ditch by the roadside and was drowned before help could reach him, although the ditch contained but four inches of water. His twelve year old son was with him at the time, but he became frightened, and ran to his mother, who was at home a half mile away. No inquest was deemed necessary.

Messrs. Mark Hines and Walter Thigpen killed a bear in Holly township a few days ago, that weighed 230 pounds. The bear had been forced by the heavy rains to obtain his food from the barn yards, and it is estimated that he had destroyed a hundred dollars worth of hogs.

On account of the fact that both corn and cotton in this section are rather late, the excessive rains of the past week have done comparatively little damage in this section.

A mass meeting was held in the court house last Thursday for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the flood sufferers. A considerable sum was realized, and a committee appointed to continue the work.

NEPTUNE FISHERIES COMPANY, SOUTHPORT, ELECTS OFFICERS

Capt. Bussells Chosen President and E. T. Burton Secretary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Aug. 1.—A meeting of the Neptune Fisheries Company's stockholders was held here Monday, at which directors were elected, among these being J. S. Robinson, of this county, and A. T. Benjamin, of Salisbury, Md. At the directors' meeting held later, Capt. J. F. Bussells, of Southport, was elected president and general manager; E. T. Burton, of Wilmington, secretary and treasurer.

The Neptune Fisheries Company has an authorized capital stock of $100,000. The company will build its factory in Brunswick county, at some place near Old Brunswick, on the Cape Fear river, and expects to have same ready for business within 60 days.

Capt. Bussells, who is at the head of this company, is well known along the Atlantic seaboard as a successful fisherman, coming here about 20 years ago and being actively engaged in menhaden fishing before and since his coming to the Cape Fear.

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FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in Book 74, page 424 et seq., expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 feet south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Black 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest of the said John Henry Hayden will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or Ellen Agnes Hayden.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON GAINS $1.75 A BALE

Much of the Advance is Later Lost, With December Closing at 13.50. Spot Quoted at 13.35.

New York, August 1.—The government's crop report was followed by a sensational advance of about $1.75 per bale in the cotton market today. December sold up from 13.38 to 13.65 within ten or fifteen minutes after the publication of the bullish crop figures, making a new high record for that delivery and an advance of 26 points from last night's close. The market met a good deal of opposition at this level, however, and reactions followed, with December closing at 13.50, while the general list closed easy at a net advance of only 10 to 11 points.

Trading was comparatively quiet, but soon turned easier and showed a net loss of about 10 to 12 points just before 11 o'clock with October selling at 13.10 and January at 13.34. A canvass made around the floor indicated that the trade was expecting a condition of about 76.5 per cent and the report of 72.3 comparing with 81.1 last month was a great surprise. There was an immediate rush for cover and fresh buying which sent October up to 13.45 and January to 13.67, or about 30 or 37 points above the low level of the morning, while the first sale of July 1917 delivery was made at 14 cents. At this advance of 19 to 26 points from yesterday's last quotations there was heavy selling and the market was unsettled during the afternoon with prices easing off some 10 or 15 points from the best. The official condition figures were the lowest for 25 years with the exception of 1909, and indicated the extraordinary deterioration of 8.8 per cent for the month.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
August	——	13.22	12.95	13.15
October	13.15	13.45	13.10	13.30
December	13.31	13.65	13.28	13.50
January	13.40	13.67	13.34	13.56
March	13.55	13.79	13.47	13.70

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 13.35; sales 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 13.13; receipts, 55; saels, 1,085; stock, 106,107.

Galveston—Middling, 13.75; receipts, 992; sales, 200; stock, 63,863.

Mobile—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 1,091; stock, 15,055.

Savannah—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 702; sales, 1,001; stock, 65,277.

Charleston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 53; stock, 20,678.

Wilmington—Middling, 12⅞; receipts, 111; stock, 56,660.

Norfolk — Middling, 13.25; receipts, 281; sales, 234; stock, 34,529.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,000.

Boston—Middling, 13.20; receipts, 202; exports, 70; stock, 11,900.

Philadelphia — Middling, 13.60; receipts, 6; stock, 1,131.

New York — Middling, 13.35; stock, 105,504.

Minor ports—Stock, 11,739.

Total today—Receipts, 3,493; exports, 70; stock ,494,443.

Total for week—Receipts, 25,390; exports, 54,149.

Total for season—Receipts, 3,493; exports, 70.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 13.65; receipts, 2,796; shipments, 5,756; sales, 2,140; stock, 20,279.

Memphis — Middling, 13.37; receipts, 2,086; shipments, 4,073; sales, 100; stock, 58,653.

Augusta — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 64; shipments, 658; sales, 628; stock, 47,963.

St. Louis—Holiday.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,108; shipments, 72; stock, 15,797.

Little Rock—Middling, 13.38; stock, 7,444.

Dallas—Middling, 13.20.

Montgomery—Middling, 13.00; sales, 139.

Total today — Receipts, 6,054; shipments, 10,559; stock, 150,136.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, August 1. — Cotton, spot, weak. Good middling, 8.28; middling, 8.12; low middling, 7.96; sales, 6,000; 300 for speculation and export. Receipts, 5,000. Futures, seeady. August, 7.95; August-September, 7.93; September-October, 7.92½; October-November, 7.92; Novmber-December, 7.88½; December-January, 7.88; January-February, 7.88; February-March, 7.89; March-April, 7.89½; April-May, 7.88½; May-June, 7.89½; June-July, 7.88½; July-August, 7.87½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, August 1. — Advancing early on the bullish cotton report and short covering, cotton seed oil later reacted somewhatt under pending pressure from Texas Crude and realizing, but final prices were still 10 to 16 points above the previous close. Sales, 20,600 barrels. Closed firm. Spot, 9.25 bid; January, 8.15@8.17; February, 8.15@8.25; March, 8.15@8.30; August, 9.27@9.30; September, 9.17@9.18; October, 9.57@9.59; November, 8.16@8.17; December, 8.15@8.17.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Goverament Report Causes Bulge in Prices—Net Gain 12 to 13 Points.

New Orleans, Aug. 1.—Although cotton bulged sharply following the government's condition report, the rise was held down to moderate limits by heavy realizing and opinion was that prices made only a grudging response to the deterioration reported for July. The percentage of condition of 72.3 on July 25 was several points under the average opinion, which was about 76. When the official figures were flashed to the local future ring the market gained 19 to 21 points. At the highest trading months were 18 to 19 points over yesterday's close and 23 to 25 points up from the low levels established in the early trading. The close was steady at a net gain of 12 to 13 points.

Cables were poor and improved weather conditions over the belt resulted in rather liberal offerings, so that when the official figures were issued, the market stood at a net loss of 1 to 3 points.

For a short time thereafter the future ring was active and excited but the demand soon was filled up, although the market retained a steady tone to the close.

Closing bid: August 13.05; October 13.13; December 13.30; January 13.40; March 13.57.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged; sales on the spot 635 bales; to arrive 450 bales; middling 13.13.

WHEAT ADVANCES SWIFTLY

More Severe Crop Damage Reports from the Northwest Mainly Influence the Day's Market.

Chicago, August 1. — Wheat prices ran up swiftly today, influenced mainly by more severe crop damage reports from the Northwest. The market closed nervous, 3@3⅛ to 3⅛@3⅜c. net higher, with September at 1.24⅛@1.24¼ and December at 1.28⅜.

Corn finished ⅛ to ¼@¼ off, and oats unchanged to ⅛c. up. Provisions made gains of 2½ to 7½@10.

Wheat—September, 1.24⅛; December, 1.28⅜.

Corn — September, 78⅜; December, 67¼.

Oats — September, 40⅝; December, 43⅛.

Pork—September, 24.67.

Lard — September, 12.70; October, 12.72.

Ribs—September, 13.47; October, 13.25.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, new, 1.26@1.26¾; No. 3, red, new, 1.23@1.27½; No. 2, hard, new, 1.24@1.27¾; No. 3, hard, new, 1.21½@1.24¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 82@82¾; No. 4, yellow, 80@81½; No. 4, white, 79½@81½.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by teh Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43¾c.

ROSIN—$5.75 and $5.60.

TAR—$2.75-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37¾c; rosin, $2.65, $2.55; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	41
Tar	24
Crude Turpentine	19

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 27 barrels; tar, 11 barrels; crude turpentine, 12 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12⅞; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts—111 bales; same day last year, 449 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 208,483 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 278,041 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 1.

Atlantic Coast Line—111 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—2 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Luray—10 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—9 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Total — 111 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 1.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 33c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—19c. to 20c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 1. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 1. — Spanish — Farmers' stock—Market price $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock — Market, quiet. Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, August 1. — Raw sugar, quiet; centrifugal, 6.27; molasses sugar, 5.50; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, August 1. — Turpentine, firm, 42@42¼; sales, 723; receipts, 6,12; shipments, 893; stock, 14,481.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,494; receipts, 2,068; shipments, 2,086; stocks, 69,898. Quote: A, B, 5.80@5.95; C, D, 6.05; E, 6.15; F, 6.35; G, 6.40; H, I, K, M, N, W G, 6.50; W W, 6.70.

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STOCKS MAKE RECOVERIES

Union Pacific and U. S. Steel Make Heavy Gains—Railway Statements of Earnings Stimulating.

New York, Aug. 1.—Stocks made substantial and rather general recoveries from the recent lethargy under the lead of investment issues, notably Union Pacific and U. S. Steel. The former made an extreme gain of 2 1-2 points to 139 1-4, on very large dealings and steel was in demand toward the close at 87, with individual transactions of 1,000 to 2,300 shares.

The excellent statements of railways earnings for June, particularly the Pennsylvania system, stimulated confidence. Some favorable features included the decision to place Maxwell common and second preferred shares on dividend basis and the declaration of a fixed rate of dividend on Studebaker.

Crop news was more reassuring and St. Paul and Chicago & Northwestern were firm to strong. Eastern roads, including coalers and New Haven, were in better demand than recently.

Rock Island weakened in the final dealings and Missouri Pacific also manifested pressure.

Munitions and similar specialties made further advances on the placing of additional foreign contracts with pronounced strength in United States Industrial Alcohol, Baldwin and American Locomotives, Crucible Steel and shipping shares. Zinc stocks were in demand but coppers were dull. Pennsylvania's eastern lines reported an increase in operating income for June of $1,124,000, with a gain of $637,000 on lines west of Pittsburg.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $2,870,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	21¾
American Beet Sugar	89¼
American Can	55⅝
American Car and Foundry	59¼
American Cotton Oil	52½
American Locomotive	69½
American Smelting	93⅞
American Sugar	109
American Tel and Tel	129¼
American Tobacco	222
American Zinc	34¼
Anaconda Copper	79¼
Atchison	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	110½
Baldwin Locomotive	72
Baltimore and Ohio	85½
Bethlehem Steel	435
Canadian Pacific	176¼
Central Leather	54¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	60½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	96
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17½
Consolidated Gas	135
Corn Products	13⅝
Crucible Steel	69⅝
Erie	35⅝
General Electric	169
Great Northern, pfd	117¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35
Goodrich	72⅝
Illinois Central	103
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	88¼
Kansas City Southern	24¼
Lehigh Valley	77⅝
Louisville and Nashville	127½
Liggett and Meyers	258
Lorillard Co	230
Maxwell Motors	81¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	11¼
Misosuri Pacific	4½
Mexican Petroleum	98¼
National Lead	63
New York Central	104
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	59⅝
Norfolk and Western	128½
Northern Pacific	110½
Pennsylvania	55⅝
Reading	95¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	47½
Seaboard Air Line	15¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	44¾
Studebaker Corp	127¼
Southern Pacific	98¼
Southern Railway	23¼
Southern Railway, pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	25¼
Texas Co	195
Texas and Pacific	11¼
Union Pacific	139¼
United Fruit	157½
United States Rubber	52⅝
United States Steel	87
United States Steel, pfd	117
Utah Copper	77
Virginia-Caro. Chem	39¼
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	42
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	26¾
Western Union	93
Westinghouse Electric	57¾

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, August 1. — Beeves—No trading. Calves, no trading.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm. Sheep, ewes, 5.00@7.00; culls, 3.50; lambs, 9.50@11.75; yearlings, 8.00.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 1. — Mercantile paper, 4 per cent. Sterling, sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76½. Bar silver, 64; Mexican dollars, 49¼; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, easier. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3@3¼; ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3¾@4. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 2½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, August 1. — Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 9.30@9.95; light, 9.40@10.00; mixed, 9.05@10.05; heavy, 9.00@10.05; rough, 9.10@9.15; pigs, 7.75@9.60.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef cattle, 6.85@10.40; stockers and feeders, 5.00@8.00; cows and heifers, 3.50@9.25; calves, 8.50@11.75.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 6.75@8.25; ewes, 3.50@7.65; lambs, 7.25@11.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 1. — Dress goods were active today. Men's wear lines for spring were opened in fancy weaves and steadily bought. Cotton goods were firmer and cloth lines more active. Raw silk was higher and burlaps firm.

DAMAGE IN ROBESON COUNTY

Probably $3,000,000, According to the Robesonian.

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 1.—The Robesonian estimates that "the damage from floods in Robeson is around $3,000,000," and says that Lumber river exceeded all previous records of high water. Previous high water mark was exceeded by 4 1-2 inches.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 2, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 10.83 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 16.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Scattered showers and thunder storms Wednesday and probably Thursday.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 2, 1916.

Sun rises	5:24 A. M.
Sun sets	7:12 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 48 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:51	12:00	7:16	7:26
Southport	9:40	9:53	3:54	4:03
Masonboro Inl	9:29	9:42	3:34	3:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
August 1, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	94	70	.0
Asheville	rain	84	66	.42
Atlanta	cldy	88	74	.0
Augusta	cldy	90	72	.0
Baltimore	clear	84	—	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	90	72	.0
Boston	clear	78	68	.0
Charleston	clear	88	74	.0
Charlotte	clear	90	70	.01
Chicago	cldy	76	72	.0
Galveston	cldy	92	80	.0
Jacksonv	cldy	92	74	.0
Memphis	cldy	94	80	.0
Mobile	cldy	90	74	.01
Montgom'y	cldy	92	74	.12
New Orl	pt cldy	90	74	.14
New York	clear	82	68	.0
Oklahoma	clear	98	76	.0
Palestine	cldy	96	76	.0
Pittsburg	clear	82	68	.0
Raleigh	cldy	86	70	.0
Savannah	cldy	88	74	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	96	76	.0
St. Louis	clear	90	72	.0
Washing'n	clear	82	74	.0

BOOSTING TOBACCO MARKET.

Tobacco Men of Whiteville Making Trips Through Country.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 1.—Yesterday several private automobiles loaded with tobacco men left in different directions to advertise and boost Whiteville's tobacco market, spending the day in the country, and reporting a highly favorable outlook for the local market based on the sentiment of the growers in the different sections of Columbus county. Besides the tobacco men, a number of business men of the town, who are anxious to see Whiteville rank high as one of the Eastern tobacco markets, also made the trip yesterday and everyone seemed well pleased with the results. The Whiteville market formally opens tomorrow morning.

REV. W. M. SHAW WELCOMED.

At Union Service at Southport on Sunday Night.

Southport, N. C., Aug. 1. — The local churches have conducted for months past a union night service, this taking place every fifth Sunday, the meeting rotating among the churches.

Last Sunday night was the regular one for the union service, it being held at the Methodist church, Rev. T. G. Vickers presiding, though all the other pastors took part. The occasion was added to by making the meeting one of welcome to the Rev. W. M. Shaw, who returns to the Presbyterian church at this place. The sermon was by Rev. Mr. Shaw.

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On sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning midnight, August 31st.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.	$32.30

On sale August 19, 20, 21; limited returning midnight, August 30th.

NASHVILLE, TENN	$20.30

On sale August 25, 26, 27; limited returning midnight, September 10th.

SAVANNAH, GA.	$10.90

On sale September 4, 5; limited returning midnight, September 14th.

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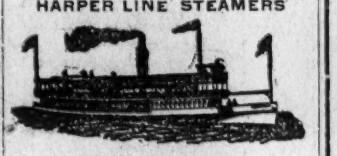
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$20.70—Monteagle and Sewanee, Tenn.

Account Monteagle Assembly and Music Festival. Tickets will be sold August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Sept. 5.

$44.80—Shreveport, La.

Account Southern Cattlemen's Association. Tickets will be sold August 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until August 22.

$10.90—Savannah, Ga.,

Account Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until August 31.

$22.30—Philadelphia, Pa.

Account National Convention, Grand Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. (colored). Tickets will be sold August 19, 20 and 21, limited returning until August 30.

$20.30—Nashville, Tenn.

Account Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. Tickets will be sold August 25, 26 and 27, limited returning until September 10.

$10.90—Savannah Ga.

Account National Baptist Convention (Colored). Tickets will be sold September 4 and 5, limited returning until September 14.

$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn.

Account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets will be sold September 14, 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until September 27.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.

Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

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No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
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No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sunday only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK - DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6.50 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
8.30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7.45 A. M. 9.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	

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A. W. M'LEAN PLEASED WITH HUGHES' SPEECH

Address Lacked "Punch" is the View in Washington.

Mr. Hugh MacRae's Work in Wilson Campaign of 1912 is Remembered. N. C. Campaign Committee is Appointed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Democratic National committee has authorized National Committeeman A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, to appoint at least one and in most cases two men from each county in North Carolina as a member of the Democratic Finance committee, which is expected to raise between $30,000 and $50,000 for the campaign this year. Mr. McLean has been elected chairman and Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, secretary-treasurer.

It will be remembered that Mr. MacRae gave $2,000 to the Wilson campaign four years ago and personally raised $10,000 in Wilmington alone. As soon as the members of the committee already appointed accept or decline the honor, Mr. McLean will make public the personnel of the committee. In order to name so large a committee it was necessary to get permission from the National Executive committee. National Committeeman McLean, who conceived the idea, believes that with this number of men acting together they will be able to get in close touch with the Democratic voters.

The contributions are expected to be raised through popular subscriptions. Many people will give from $1 to $10 and those who are more able will give larger amounts. The major part of the fund, however, will be raised from the smaller amounts.

Comment on Hughes' Speech.

Mr. McLean, along with other leading Democrats here, was more than pleased with Justice Hughes' speech of acceptance. Most every one here who discussed the matter without prejudice admitted that the Republican candidate failed to put a "punch" into his speech.

Mr. Hughes criticised the administration's Mexican policy but gave no idea what he would have done or even what he will do should he be elected this fall, and in the next sentence he declared we should have peace with Mexico.

Of course, Washington is no place to get an idea as to what people think about politics. Ask a Republican and he will tell you his party is going to win. Go a step further and meet a Democrat and he will declare that the Democrats cannot lose. But, people who have given real serious thought to the campaign admit that Wilson has the inside and that Mr. Hughes' speech last night has not helped the Republican candidate very much. P. R. A.

THEIR MOTIVE A MYSTERY.

Why Was Attempt Made to Wreck Bridge at Lumberton?

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 1.—No satisfactory explanation has yet been advanced as to the motive of the miscreant who early Sunday morning attempted to wreck the wooden bridge over Lumber river between midnight and day Sunday, as reported in a dispatch published in The Star Monday morning.

Only the timely arrival of Night Policeman J. B. Boyle Sunday morning about 2:30 o'clock saved the going down of the old wooden bridge which crosses Lumber river at the foot of Third street, says The Robesonian. Some misguided wretch had sawed one of the sills and all the sleepers under the bridge on the east side in two except one, and had sawed the second sill about half in two. A new crosscut saw and a new axe were found at the place where the dastardly job was being done. Mr. Boyle said he was down at the Seaboard station and heard somebody making a noise down at the bridge but never thought of what was taking place for some time. However, he decided to make some investigation and walked down that way. Before he reached the foot of the bridge the man fled and Mr. Boyle saw him leaving in a hurry. No one seems to know why anybody would have been so much interested in the bridge going away, but some investigation may be made that will clear up things. Had the bridge gone down the stream it might have caused the Seaboard trestle and the iron bridge below the Kingsdale mill to go down, too.

THE ONLY REIGNING QUEEN

Ruler of Holland, Woman Who Spurned Crown Prince—On the Throne

(From the London Ideas.)

The Queen of the Netherlands, as Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland, is commonly called, is one of the most interesting women in the world. She is also the only woman who is a reigning sovereign, and has been such since her tenth year, in 1890, upon the death of her father, the former king.

She was the only child, therefore her education had to be particularly broad and comprehensive. The system adopted was naturally a methodical one and severe. The different professors engaged to instruct the little Queen on special subjects were experts in their chosen fields, and Wilhelmina proved to be not a brilliant student at all, but one of those steady plodders who get there all over, as a small boy would say. The great idea in systematizing the course of study of the Queen was that the greatest possible among of work should be accomplished within the smallest space of time.

The Queen's first official public appearance was at Amsterdam, when she was but 10 years old. The country round was wild with excitement, and great preparations were made by the people to render meek homage to their queen, to the two queens, in fact, for Queen Emma was reigning sovereign during the minority of little Wilhelmina.

NEW YORK PAPERS AGREE TO DECREASE NUMBER OF PAGES

New York, August 1. — Publishers of daily newspapers in Greater New York, at a meeting this afternoon, took action which will result in a decrease of the number of pages in their morning, evening and Sunday issues of 121 pages a week. The reduction of so many pages is a step to relieve the news print paper situation, which is regarded by the publishers as very serious. Action was also taken to eliminate returns of unsold copies.

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY NEGRO ELECTROCUTED

Arthur Smith Pays Death Penalty for Wife Murder.

Commissioner Young Calls Conference of Electricians—Pardon Granted Youthful Convict — Military Commissions Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 1—Arthur Smith, a negro, who narrowly escaped violence at the hands of members of his own race at Fayetteville several months ago, after he had killed his wife, was electrocuted in the penitentiary here today for the crime. After the murder Smith escaped and was at liberty several days before he was captured.

When it became known in Fayetteville that officers were returning to that place with him, negro citizens of the town gathered and lynching, it was said, was threatened. Smith's guard was strong, however, and when he reached Fayetteville he was placed in jail without any trouble.

Octavius Smith, a brother of Arthur Smith, killed his wife the year before, but escaped, and is at liberty.

Appeal to Electrical People

"This meeting will mean much for the instruction of electrical inspectors and contractors and their work in the State will be helped and lives and property in the State will be saved." Thus reads a special appeal that Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young is sending to electrical people throughout the State urging that they attend a special conference he has called for August 8 and 9. The special purpose of the conference is to bring about a uniformity of electrical equipment and a proper understanding of the requirements.

The First Congregational Church of Salisbury (Inc.) was chartered today for general church work, one of the principal incorporators being W. B Duttera, Ph.D., S. T. D.

Governor Craig grants a pardon for Herbert Furches, Buncombe county, who is serving a three years' sentence for housebreaking. The prisoner was only 13 years old when the crime was committed. He has served since 1914 and is considered sufficiently punished, considering his good behavior during imprisonment.

Delegates to Prison Congress

Governor Craig announced today delegates from this State to the annual congress of the American Prison Association, Buffalo, N. Y., October 7-12. They are: Supt. J. S. Mann, State's prison; Dr. W. McWhite, Archdeacon N. C. Hughes, of Raleigh; Dr. H. B. Register, Tillery; H. B. Varner, Lexington; Thomas Hilliam, Windsor; R. M. Chatham, Elkin; N. E. Edgerton, Selma; R. H. Buckingham, Fayetteville; Miss Maud Waddell, Asheville.

Commissions were issued today by Adjutant General Royster, of the North Carolina National Guard, as follows:

J. B. Lynch, captain of Second Company, Coast Artillery, Wilmington, to succeed E. P. Bailey, on the reserve corps; E. H. Holmes promoted from second to first lieutenant same company.

W. W. Poiree, second lieutenant Company E, Second Infantry, Goldsboro.

Albert Barr, second lieutenant, Company A, Second Infantry, Tarboro.

HUGHES DECLARES TWICE AGAIN FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

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I have indicated my belief as to what it should be, but it is a question which affects the whole country—the composition of our electorate—and therefore I believe that the Federal amendment should be submitted and should be ratified."

Hailed by Anti-Suffragist.

As Mr. Hughes was leaving the meeting he was spoken to by Mrs. William Forse Scott, anti-suffragist leader: "I am sorry, Mr. Hughes—very sorry—that a man of your sincerity should support the Federal amendment for women's suffrage," said Mrs. Scott. "You, sir, will have four generations of women against you."

"I am sorry, madam, that we disagree," replied the nominee.

Mr. Hughes expects to leave New York tomorrow afternoon for his summer home at Bridgehampton, where he will remain until Saturday when he will start on his trip to the Pacific coast.

ITINERARY OF HUGHES' TRIP THROUGH THE WESTERN STATES

New York, Aug. 1.—The itinerary of the trip Charles E. Hughes will make to the Pacific coast was officially announced today as follows:

Niagara Falls, August 6; Detroit, August 7; Chicago, August 8; St. Paul and Minneapolis, August 9; Grand Forks and Fargo, N. D., August 10; Helena, Mont., Aug. 12; Spokane, Wash., August 13; Couer D'Alene, August 14; Spokane again evening of August 14; Tacoma and Seattle, August 15; Portland, August 16; San Francisco, August 18; Los Angeles, August 20-21; Reno, Nev., August 23; Ogden and Salt Lake City, August 24; Cheyenne, Wyo., August 25; Denver, August 26.

From August 27 to September 1, Mr. Hughes will rest in Estes Park, Colorado. September 2, Topeka and Kansas City; September 3-4, St. Louis; Lexington, Ky., Sept. 5; September 6 and 7 will be spent in transit to Maine.

The trip, which will be made on regular trains, provides for rest on Sundays instead of traveling.

WOMEN URGE MR. WILSON TO TAKE A LIKE STAND

Washington, August 1.—While Chas. E. Hughes was outlining in New York today his position in favor of a Federal woman suffrage amendment, President Wilson was being urged by officials of the National American Woman Suffrage Association to take a like stand. After she left the White Huose, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, said the President was weakening in his opposition to teh Federal amendment, but had made it plain that he still preferred action on the question by states.

Mrs. Catt and Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, chairman of the association's congressional committee, talked with the President for nearly an hour. The engagement was made several days ago, and word of Mr. Hughes' announcement did not reach the capitol until a short time before the women went to the White House.

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CLAIM THE AUSTRIAN ARMIES ARE ISOLATED

Critics Say They Are Cut Off from the German Forces.

Unconfirmed Reports in Rome Say That the Austrians Are Evacuating Towns of Kovel and Vladimir-Volynsk.

London, Aug. 1.—Military critics claim the Russians have accomplished the isolation of the Austrians from the German armies on the eastern front by the driving of a wedge into the Austro-German positions along the Kovel-Vladimir-Volynsk line. The view is held here that if the Germans have thus accepted the severance from the Austrians, the most decisive result of the whole of General Brussiloff's strategy will have been obtained, it being argued thtat without German support the Austrian armies will become demoralized and collapse.

The critics say that the Austrian forces between the Lipa and Dneister rivers are doomed.

There has been no confirmation of the report received in Rome that Kovel and Vladimir-Volynsk have been evacuated, but the Italian capital usually is well informed on Russian news.

A correspondent with the Russian forces reported that the roads toward Kovel "are black with the retreating enemy."

Exactly where General Brussiloff's next blow will fall is not known. The Russians are virtually within the same distance of both Kovel and Vladimir-Volynsk and also are pressing closer toward Lemberg.

Since Sunday's combined advance on the Somme line by the British and French, the situation there has been comparatively quiet. The French have sustained the brunt of the German counter attacks launched against positions captured in this region.

The Germans claim to have driven back the British, who had penetrated on a narrow front, territory west of the Foureaux wood, and to have repulsed successfully an eight-fold French attack in the neighborhood of Maurepas. There has, however, been no important change in the line since the Anglo-French advance last Sunday.

NEWS PRINT PAPER TRUST IS CHARGED

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ancy running from two to six cents a pound. He added that while some publishers can hardly buy paper for cash even at exorbitant rates, others have made two and three contracts at favored terms. He thought it apparent that manufacturers had united to force publishers to deal only with the mill they were accustomed to patronize, and that any further increase beyond 5 per cent would force many of the smaller papers under 20,000 circulation into bankruptcy.

Defends Manufacturers.

In defense of the manufacturers, Mr. Dodge explained that $1,000,000 worth of paper was held in stock by his company as a necessary safeguard for contracts in hand, but said the reserve had been depleted from 37,000 tons to 1,700 in order to afford relief, and that all new orders, including contracts for nearly 100,000 tons from abroad had been refused. The great difficult, he said was that a very sudden and unexpected demand, increasing the country's paper consumption over 20 per cent in the past year, had entirely outrun the total available supply. Moreover, nearly every item of expense in manufacture had been increased and the import of timber bought in Canada for manufacture had been forbidden by Canadian authorities shortly after the American duty on Canadian paper was removed. No new mills had been built in the past year, he said, and it was impossible to make a fair return on capital.

Mr. W. L. Tushington, of the Camden, N. J., Courier, attributed much of the increase to the jobber. Mr. Andrews said he feared to contemplate the future, as increases from 50 per cent to 75 per cent were in sight. The Pittsburgh papers, Mr. Stoll said, had not planned co-operative buying, but he doubted if it would succeed.

SOUTHERN RESUMING TRAFFIC ON LINES HIT BY THE FLOODS.

Trains Will Start on Two Divisions Out of Asheville Thursday.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 1.—Vice President E. H. Coapman, and other officials of the Southern Railway, after a trip of inspection, apnounced this afternoon that train service between Asheville and Knoxville and between Asheville and Tryon, two divisions of the Southern Railway out of Asheville that suffered in the recent floods, would be resumed in part next Thursday and that regular train equipment would be restored about August 13.

No definite announcement as to the restoration of train service on the Asheville-Salisbury division has yet been made, but the work of reconstruction is going rapidly forward according to the statement of a Southern Railway official today.

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FIFTY-SEVEN DIE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

All Previous Mortality Records of Epidemic Broken.

New York City's Health Commissioner Calls for Additional Beds in Hospitals—Total Number Cases is Now Over 4,000.

New York, August 1. — With all previous mortality records in the epidemic of infantile paralysis here broken today, when it was reported that 57 children had died during the 24-hour period ending at 10 A. M., Health Commissioner Emerson found it necessary to call for additional beds in the hospitals. He said tonight that 1,400 beds had already been offered.

The number of new cases reported in the Greater City was 159, and it was said that of the 2,438 beds available in public and private hospitals, only 150 remained unoccupied tonight. The total number of cases since the epidemic began has been more than four thousand.

While the health authorities assert they have the situation well in hand, they admit that unless cooler weather sets in, the number of new cases probably will be increased by several thousand before the epidemic stage passes.

Circulars containing additional information on how to fight the disease were distributed to the city's 11,000 policemen today.

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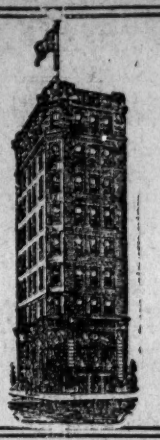
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